WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Coast and fair weather is general over the Province. Snow is falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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COMMONS PASSES BILL DECLARING KING'S NEW TITLE

Form Is Now "King of Great Britain and Ireland" — Designation of Great Seal and of Parliament Altered

NAME OF KINGDOM HAS NEW WORD INTRODUCED

"United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland," and "Great Seal of the Realm" Are New Terms

LONDON, March 15.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons tonight to the Royal and Parliamentary Titles Bill, after an amendment moved by Sir J. A. Marriott, Conservative, York, had been rejected without a division. The amendment would have substituted for the phrase in the bill, "Under the Great Seal of the Realm," the words, "Under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom."

The bill changes the titles for the King and Parliament in accordance with the resolutions passed at the Imperial Conference. It is now to be the Parliament of the United Kingdom of "Great Britain and Northern Ireland" instead of "Great Britain and Ireland." The King is of "Great Britain and Ireland," etc., instead of "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." The seal is "The Great Seal of the Realm."

"Ireland" in the new royal title is of geographical and not of political significance.

The Word Realm

Several speakers criticized the word "realm" as not being the correct definition of the nature of the Great Seal. Sir William Joynson-Hicks explained that there was historical precedent for the word. He remarked on the time when the seal was referred to as that "of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Dominions thereto belonging," and pointed out that there were now no Dominions "thereto belonging."

The great Dominions, certainly since the last Imperial Conference, were co-equal with the United Kingdom and did not belong to this Parliament and were not subject to its jurisdiction, the Home Secretary went on. The great seal was the seal of the King, who was the King not merely of the United Kingdom but of all the Dominions, and it would be henceforth the great seal of these territories which were subject to the King.

Cattle Rate to Britain Is Now Fifteen Dollars

MONTREAL, March 15.—The standard rate for shipping cattle from Canada to the United Kingdom is now fifteen dollars per head for all lines operating under the North Atlantic Conference, according to a statement by a member of the Conference here made today. He added that the action of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in lowering rates had without doubt caused other lines to reduce their rates.

After Two More Years Reece Can Try Again

WINNIPEG, March 15.—George Reece, forty-five-year-old admirer of nineteen-year-old Dorothy Horsefall, of Winnipeg, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment today following a conviction on a charge of attempting to murder the girl.

Reece, who was a boarder at the Horsefall home, sent four bullets into Miss Horsefall's body after she had spurned his advances.

from the Colonist Tower.

Wednesday, March 16.

75th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 6:25 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:19 o'clock.

High Tide: 4:32 a.m., 8.3 feet.
Low Tide: 8:24 p.m., 3.2 feet.

Sport

Hockey results: Detroit 1, Americans 0; Canadiens 4, Ottawa 1; Bruins 2, Black Hawks 1; Rangers 5, Pirates 0.
Billiards: McMillan 2,250, Irish 717.
Boxing—Bob Roper beat Roy Cliffe in first round.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Fatality occurs when six-year-old girl falls from running gear of wagon.
Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews passes through city in quest of traces of primitive man.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Canton general issues promise not to attempt to seize foreign concessions at Shanghai.
British Hollywood to have distinctive national character.
Georgian Bay Canal Bill said to be subject of strife between Sifton and Holt interests.
National Trust Company asks for winding-up of British Empire Steel Corporation.
British Commons passes bill for titles for King, Kingdom and Great Seal.

Judge to Investigate Claim for Better Terms

MR. JUSTICE W. M. MARTIN
Of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, who has been appointed Commissioner by the Federal Government to inquire into British Columbia's Better Terms claims. Premier Oliver said yesterday that he expected to receive from Ottawa next Saturday or Monday a mailed copy of the instructions given Mr. Justice Martin covering the scope of his inquiry.

PRAIRIE WINTER RETURNS AGAIN

VISIT OF SPRING ENDS IN FURIOUS BLIZZARDS IN ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN

Blanket of Snow Covers Farm Lands—Street Car and Automobile Traffic Dislocated

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Old Man Winter has staged a furious comeback and in a renewed attack on the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan had routed Spring, holding cities and rural districts in his icy grasp. Starting early Monday evening, blizzard conditions have prevailed throughout the two Western provinces, with a heavy blanket of snow covering farm lands that twenty-four hours before had been almost bare, and nearly ready for the commencement of Spring operations.

Street car and automobile traffic has been badly dislocated in the city, and country roads are blocked by huge snowdrifts and many farming communities are isolated from towns and villages.

Tonight Manitoba still enjoyed the first touch of Spring with a mild wind sweeping across the prairies in this province.

France to Have Nothing To Do With Conference

PARIS, March 15.—A declination by France to be represented even by an observer at the forthcoming three-power naval conference is understood to have been the decision of the Poincare cabinet at a long discussion today on President Coolidge's invitation that France be represented in "some manner."

A reply to the American invitation, conveying this decision, will be submitted to the cabinet Saturday.

It is considered that nothing has arisen since President Coolidge's invitation for a five-power naval limitation conference, to lead the French Government to modify the policy formulated in its initial reply, namely, that disarmament problems must be dealt with as a whole.

NOVELISTS ARE NOW FAR TOO PLENTIFUL

Practically Impossible to Avoid Meeting One, Says English Writer in Montreal Speech

MONTREAL, March 15.—Critics, psycho-analysis, and the sense of the masterpieces already in the world, are all conditions that hamper the modern novelist, Mr. Hugh Walpole, a distinguished English writer, told the Women's Canadian Club here. Mr. Walpole contrasted the freedom of Victorians from the conditions which hamper the modern novelist. "That period appears to us now as one of slippery horsehair sofas and curious objects enshrined under glass domes. Fifty years from now, our period will seem as floating mists of rouge pots and bobbed hair," he commented.

"It is a terrible thing that more novels were published in England and the United States last year than in any other year," said Mr. Walpole. "It is now practically impossible to avoid meeting a novelist. If you do not meet him, you meet some relative, someone who knows him, someone who is writing a novel, or someone who is going to write a novel."

Four Holders of Stolen Watch Die in Few Years

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 15.—Stolen sixteen years ago, a watch, property of S. Hewitt, who at that time lived in Suite 10, Fairfield Block, came to light today in a pawnshop and was immediately taken for safe keeping by the police.

With the recovery of the timepiece Sergeant R. Perry commenced making inquiries regarding the whereabouts of the owner, but without result.

Tracing the history of the watch, the detective located the man who had pawned it and was able to prove that it had been given to him by a brother, now dead.

Further search revealed the fact that before that time it had passed through the hands of three different men, all of whom are dead. It is thought that the original owner may also be dead, as no record of him can be found.

CANTON GENERAL ISSUES PROMISE TO FOREIGNERS

He Pledges Himself Not to Attempt to Take Shanghai Settlement by Force—Neutrality Is Asked for

ASSURANCE IS GIVEN OF FULL PROTECTION

Unconfirmed News From Fighting Fronts Tells of Minor Victories Held to Be of Strategic Value

LONDON, March 15.—Gen. Ho-Ying Yin, commander of Nationalist troops in the Province of Chekiang, has issued a statement calling for strict observance in Shanghai of the January proclamation of neutrality, says a Shanghai dispatch to The Westminster Gazette.

The general promises not to attempt to take the settlement by force, and fully to protect the lives, property and institutions of foreigners within or without the settlements.

He asks that the military and civilian defence forces keep within their boundaries. Should stray bullets unfortunately fall in the settlement area, he concludes, the settlement authorities are requested to regard such accidents in the light of reason and tolerance, seeing no deliberate intention on the part of the Nationalist army.

Minor Successes Claimed

SHANGHAI, March 15.—Unconfirmed news from the fighting fronts tells of fighting at Ihing, which the Cantonese claim to have occupied, and near Chengchow in Northern Honan, where the Northerners claim a victory.

The Cantonese claims say that Ihing, which is a port on the western side of Lake Taihu, 100 miles west of Shanghai, fell before them after severe fighting. Capture of Ihing would mean a further extension of the Cantonese plan to encircle the important city of Nanking and to cut it off from Shanghai.

The Northern victory was claimed at the headquarters of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, where it was said that severe losses had been inflicted on the semi-independent Honan forces of General Chin Yunao, forcing them to retreat to Chengchow. The Manchurians now plan to attack the latter city.

Nanking was still quiet today, but everything was in readiness to evacuate the women and children here in case of need.

Business Men Dismayed

Now that the British commercial community, including the Chamber of Commerce, and the China Association, has had an opportunity to digest the mass of regulations embodied in the recently-concluded Hankow agreement between Great Britain and the Cantonese, they have issued a long memorandum of protest.

The agreement fills the British business men with dismay, because not only does it contain no safeguards, but it does not provide any quid pro quo for the virtual surrender of British rights, except extra-territoriality. It is looked upon, in fact, as a capitulation which the Chinese will regard as a sign of weakness.

Shots Fired

Investigation has been ordered by the United States authorities of an incident which occurred Sunday, when Chinese soldiers fired on the American destroyer Preble and a Standard Oil launch, which the destroyer was protecting from Chinese interference twelve miles from Wuhu, on the Yangtse River.

The Preble had placed an armed party aboard the launch and was escorting her out of danger when she was fired on. The bridge of the destroyer was struck twice, but there were no casualties and the Americans replied to the Chinese fire with machine guns.

Solid Trainload of Oil For Motors Comes West

SARNIA, Ont., March 15.—The largest single shipment of motor oil ever made in Canada, a solid trainload of twenty-six cars, will leave here tomorrow for service stations and dealers in Western Canada. Most of it will go through to Vancouver. The shipment is all the more interesting in that the oil is a Canadian-manufactured product which has been developed within the last year. At Fort William the special train will be handed over to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which company will arrange to place it on exhibition in most of the cities along its line.

Charge Is Made Against Seattle Police Chief

SEATTLE, March 15.—Charges that W. H. Searing, chief of the Seattle Police Department, has "wrongfully and unlawfully accepted compensation in gainful occupation for profit" in violation of civil service regulations and municipal ordinances, were filed with the Civil Service Commission here today by Attorney George Crandell.

The specific allegation is that Chief Searing has received a total of $2,803 during the last nine years from the Police Pension Fund as secretary to the Board of Police Fund Commissioners, and has done none of the secretarial work himself, delegating it instead to subordinates in the department. They, in turn, are prohibited by city ordinance from performing work not in the line of their police duties.

SIFTON AND HOLT INTERESTS FIGHT FOR RIVER POWER

Georgian Bay Canal Bill Talked Out for Sixth Time—Great Water Powers Involved in Shipping Route Plan

FINANCIAL CONFLICT IS TERMED "GANG-WAR"

Bill Should Be Dealt With, Says Member, on Broad Principle Involved Without Regard to Persons

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Georgian Bay Canal bill was talked out tonight for a sixth time.

When the hour for private bills opened, Col. G. R. Geary, Conservative, contended that the House was perfectly within its rights in fighting out the broad principle involved in the bill at this time. Col. Geary said that Hon. C. A. Dunning wanted the bill to go to committee. "So the whole matter will be before the House."

"What matter?" Col. Geary asked. "The fight between the Sifton and the Holt interests? What have we to do with the gang wars between those two parties? We are here to decide a question which has nothing to do with Sifton or Holt."

Mr. Beniah Bowman, Liberal, Algoma East, said that the Georgian Bay Canal, if constructed would be at the very front door of Northern Ontario. It could not help but prove of enormous benefit to the north country.

Hon. E. B. Rickman, Conservative, Toronto East, pointed out that the House was dealing with a bill which did not mention one word in connection with power. "This bill is a pure sham," declared Mr. Rickman.

C.P.R. Freight Clerks And Handlers to Appeal

MONTREAL, March 15.—Following conferences between Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a committee representing freight handlers and clerks employed by the company, it was announced here today that the two parties to the wage dispute failed to come to an agreement. Mr. Frank H. Hall, Canadian vice-president of the men's union, who conducted the negotiations for the workers, arrived in Montreal today, and stated that the matter would be taken before President Beatty for further discussion.

C.G.M.M. OFFICER WITHHOLDS DATA

COUNSEL IN RAILWAY RATE INQUIRY DESIRES TO KNOW SHIPPING RATES

Official of Government Line Refuses to Give Information—Subpoena Threatened

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine may be compelled to submit to the Board of Railway Commissioners data as to its shipping rates. Application was made at today's sitting of the Board, which is investigating the general freight rate situation, by Mr. S. B. Woods, counsel for Alberta, who declared that the data was essential to his case. Mr. Alistair Fraser, C.N.R. counsel, said he has asked for this information, but the C.G.M.M. officer in charge of this information had positively refused to furnish it, claiming that it was confidential and would be detrimental to their business to make the rates public. Mr. Fraser pointed out that the Merchant Marine, while Government owned, was entirely separate and apart from the C.N.R., and he had no power to insist on any information their officers declined to give.

Information Insisted Upon

Mr. Woods pressed for action, suggesting that the Board call for the information, which was essential to the general freight rates question. He stated that if there was no other way of securing this data he was prepared to move for a subpoena.

Mr. G. G. McGeer, British Columbia counsel, contended that it was absurd to claim that the information sought was confidential. Any shipper could get shipping rates on application, and this was all that was sought.

Chief Commissioner McKeown said that the matter was too important to decide offhand, and he would discuss it with his colleagues. In the meantime the "obdurate gentleman in question in the Merchant Marine office" might be induced to meet the requirements of counsel without resort being had to more strenuous measures, he said.

Typhoid Is Epidemic In City of Montreal

MONTREAL, March 14.—Forty-two new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the city medical department during the last twenty-four hours. The total now stands at 242. The outbreak began on March 4 last and since then an average of thirty-five to fifty cases a day have been declared.

The hospitals are taxed with patients.

The epidemic was caused in the first place, health authorities believe, by impure milk.

Famous Scientist Is Visitor to Victoria

DR. ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS
Who left here yesterday for Peking, en route to his explorations in Mongolia.

NOTED EXPLORER SAILS TO ORIENT

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews Passes Through City in Quest of Traces of Primitive Man

WILL BE FOURTH ENTRY TO MONGOLIA

On his way to China to start his fourth anthropological expedition to the Gobi Desert for the purpose of hunting for remains of primitive man, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, of the American Museum of Natural History, sailed yesterday afternoon from this port on the steamship President Jackson.

When interviewed on board the vessel, Mr. Andrews stated that all plans had been completed for the journey to the desert, and that his caravan already was waiting for him at Peking. On account of the unsettled conditions in China, however, the exact date of his departure is still uncertain.

Dr. Andrews will leave the Jackson at Kobe, and after spending a few days in Japan he will go directly to Peking. He will set out soon after his arrival there, and expects to be away all Summer. Although still uncertain about the return trip, Dr. Andrews has hope of returning to the United States via this port.

A Valuable Discovery

One of the most important discoveries during the third expedition, which was the last conducted by Dr. Andrews, was made by Liu, one of the Chinese collectors, who reported his find of a white bone in the red sand on the steep hillside in the White Lake district of the Gobi desert.

The party, on excavating, was amazed to find the foot and lower leg of a Baluchitherium standing upwards. Working on the theory that the action of quicksand had left the limbs in such an unusual position, a search was made in the near vicinity of the find with the result that the other limbs were found.

The region of White Lake must have swarmed with Baluchitherium specimens, for at least a dozen spots where the skeletons had crumpled with the hillsides were found scattered over the many acres of plain, Dr. Andrews stated.

Many fossils of prehistoric animals and vegitation indicate that the Gobi Desert was at one time fine arable land, instead of sand wastes as it is today.

Dinosaur Eggs

A year ago Dr. Andrews and party revisited the previously discovered Red Beds, and was succesful in finding more dinosaur eggs. Large nests of them were found, and many eggs in singles. Some were well preserved, and others broken. Some of them had shells as smooth and thin as paper, while others had thick, straited shells. The visits to these beds during the third expedition resulted in the finding of a wider variety, bigger and better eggs.

In one nest alone fourteen egg fossils were found. These eggs were about nine inches long. Altogether the three expeditions have netted seventy egg specimens. The peculiar quality of the sand seems to have brought the reptiles to Shabarakh Usnu, generation after generation.

Implements Found.

Old Stone Age implements were found, Dr. Andrews stated. These undoubtedly indicate that primitive men who made stone tools like those of the Neanderthal men lived in the valley a hundred thousand years ago. Crudely shaped stone hammers and scrapers of the type known as Mousterian and contemporary with Nearnderthal men were found.

Geologists are convinced, Dr. Andrews states, that Asia was not covered by ice during the Pleistocene period. Full knowledge of the climate and general conditions during

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Princess Ileana May Go To Italian Crown Prince

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, March 15.—King Ferdinand of Rumania plans to use his forthcoming visit to Southern Italy, to recuperate from his illness, as an opportunity to discuss a possible engagement between Princess Ileana and Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, says Politika. The paper says that the King will stop off at Rome for the discussion.

Rumors of a possible marriage between Princess Ileana and Crown Prince Umberto have been circulated frequently. The Princess, who is the youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania and accompanied Queen Marie on her visit to the United States, is eighteen. Prince Umberto is twenty-two.

British Hollywood Is Planned to Have Distinct Character

Notable Artists, Authors and Actors Are Stated to Be Actively Interested—Sir Gerald Du Maurier, Miss Sybil Thorndyke, Mr. John Galsworthy and Others Are Mentioned

Five-Year Options Secured on Stories Of Fourteen Eminent English Authors

LONDON, March 15.—Plans for founding a "British Hollywood," already have been initiated by British motion picture producers. Elated over the prospective passage of the bill before Parliament to foster British motion picture production, "British Incorporated Pictures Ltd." is being formed to promote the British Hollywood. It is stated that noted artists, authors and actors are actively interested, including Messrs. John Galsworthy, Arnold Bennett, Frank Brangwyn, Gordon Craig, Sir Gerald Du Maurier and Miss Sybil Thorndyke.

Extensive modern studios are to be built near London, and directors are to be borrowed from American organizations on a reciprocal basis. Five-year options on the film rights of stories by fourteen well-known English authors have been secured, it is announced. These include Mr. Arnold Bennett, Mr. John Galsworthy, Sir Hall Caine, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Mr. Eden Philpotts, Sir Philip Gibbs and Mr. Rafael Sabatini. Affiliated companies will operate throughout the Empire.

Work to Begin on Mining Plant for Pitt Lake Company

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 15.—Construction of a $100,000 ore mill and concentrator on Pitt Lake was announced by John S. Horgan and associates today. Mr. Horgan, with J. L. Carpentier, W. H. Wooley and several Vancouver men, has formed a company capitalized at $250,000 to take over and operate eight claims covering 320 acres of the Pitt Mining Company.

Work is already under way, Mr. Horgan stated.

Copper, silver and gold will be the leading products of the mill, samples over a period of years averaging $14 a ton, with good samples assaying up to $227 a ton.

The claims are in the same mountain line as those of the Britannia mines, and there is every indication of the ore holding out for twenty-five to fifty years, Mr. Horgan stated.

Canada's Part in Naval Conference to Come Up

OTTAWA, March 15.—Premier Mackenzie King declined this evening to make any comment on a dispatch from Washington which stated that Canada will not be specially invited by the United States Government to participate in the naval limitation conference. It is expected that the matter will be brought up in the House within the next few days, when the attitude of the Government may be indicated.

Pacific Cable Bill Introduced in House

LONDON, March 15.—Mr. Ronald McNeil, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, in the House of Commons tonight introduced the Pacific cable bill, the object of which is to consolidate with amendments the Pacific Cable Acts of 1901 and 1924. The bill, which was formally read for the first time, has not yet been printed.

B.E. STEEL MERGER MAY BE WOUND UP

National Trust Makes Motion as Receiver of Dominion Iron and Steel Company

HALIFAX, March 15.—In a motion before Mr. Justice Chisholm in the Supreme Court, made late this afternoon, the National Trust Company of Toronto, in its capacity as receiver and manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, asked for the winding up of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the winding up of the Dominion Steel Corporation, largest constituent of the British Empire Steel Corporation, and holding company of the Dominion Coal Co., and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The British Empire Steel Corporation involves practically all coal mining and steel making plants in Nova Scotia.

Counsel for the corporation filed an affidavit pleading short notice and asking for adjournment until after a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, to be held tomorrow noon.

Mr. Henry Ford to Take Witness Stand, Monday

DETROIT, March 15.—Mr. Henry Ford will take the witness stand Monday in the $1,000,000 libel suit filed against him by Mr. Aaron Sapiro, of Chicago, organizer of co-operative marketing associations, who claims his reputation was injured by articles appearing in Ford's publication, The Dearborn Independent. That Mr. Ford would give evidence was decided at a council of both sides today, after a jury had been sworn in before Judge Raymond, of the United States district court.

British Cruiser Colombo Arrives at Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 15.—The British cruiser Colombo, recently sent to Nicaragua waters for possible use as a refuge for British subjects, has arrived here. The usual courtesy calls were exchanged by Captain Lecky and the local Mexican authorities.

Today Captain Lecky and ten officers will go to Mexico City to pay their respects to President Calles.

CHILD KILLED IN TRAGIC WAY

FATALITY OCCURS WHEN SMALL GIRL FALLS FROM RUNNING GEAR OF WAGON

Courtenay Tragedy Occasioned by Victim Climbing on Board Unknown to Driver

COURTENAY, March 15.—Dorothy, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Loggie, of Union Bay Road, was almost instantly killed this afternoon. It is probable that she was riding on the running gear of a wagon loaded with hay belonging to Mr. James Marriott, and driven by a young man named Carter.

The small body was picked up by Mr. J. Prain, truck driver for the Royal Standard Feed Company, and placed in a car and taken to the Provincial Police station, life being almost extinct. There was a severe wound on the side of the head and loss of blood from nose and mouth.

Dr. McKee was called, but the little girl was beyond human aid.

It is probable that the driver of the hay wagon knew nothing of the tragedy.

Income Tax Exemption Is Slightly Modified

OTTAWA, March 15.—Budget resolutions passed the House today and bills based thereon received first and second readings. One change was made, the income tax exemption age for children will now be twenty-one instead of eighteen. The change was made at the instance of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

There was one division during the afternoon. When the resolution to grant a 10 per cent reduction in income tax all around was under discussion, Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, of Winnipeg North Centre, moved that the reduction apply only to incomes of $10,000 or under.

Deputy Speaker Johnston ruled the amendment out of order and Mr. Woodsworth appealed against the ruling.

In the subsequent division the ruling of the Deputy Speaker was sustained by 149 to 35. Labor, Progressives, U.F.A., some Liberal-Progressives and seven Conservatives voted for the amendment.

Toronto School Trustee Accused of Bribe-Taking

TORONTO, March 15.—Samuel J. Thomas, member of the Toronto Board of Education for Ward Two and chairman of the purchasing committee, was arrested in his office here this afternoon by two city detectives on charges of violating the Secret Commission Act and accepting a bribe of $450 from Thomas A. Adams, president of the A. W. Moyer Company, manufacturers of cadet uniforms and athletic goods. Detectives state the arrest was made directly after Mr. Adams had left Mr. Thomas' office and that the $450 was found in an envelope on Mr. Thomas' person. Mr. Adams stated he gave the trustee money at the direction of the police, who asked him to do so after he had told them of a proposition Thomas is alleged to have made to him.

Interest to Be Charged On Overdue Sales Taxes

OTTAWA, March 15.—Hon. W. S. Euler, Minister of Customs and Excise, announced in the House today that the Government intended bringing down legislation this session to secure power to charge interest on overdue payments of sales tax. He also announced in regard to current taxes, "that very definite instructions had been issued that, forthwith, all current taxes must be collected by a certain date." Mr. Euler assured the House "that in future there will be accretion to the present arrears."

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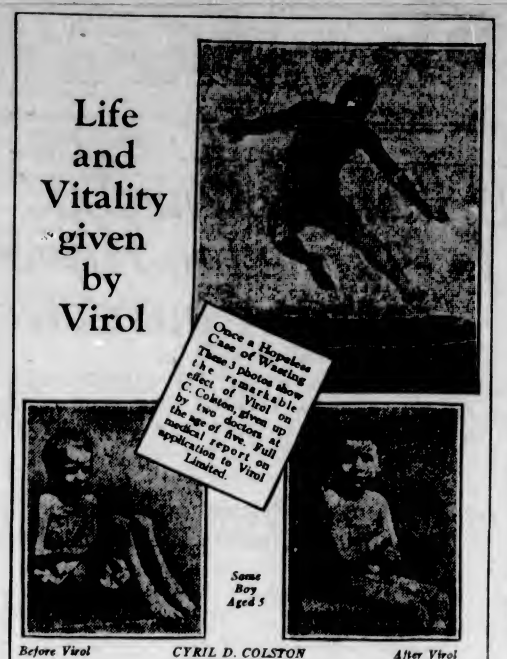

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There was a gasp of astonishment from the listeners.

"Not long after," began the other afresh, "I got a letter from home. Mother was very ill. So I jumped on the bike and rode into London just in time to hear the doctor say that the fresh air of Devon was the only thing that would save mother."

His audience gasped.

"You didn't take her back?" they said.

"No," said the millionaire. "I dragged the old bike in, let the wind out of the tires, and mother's alive today."

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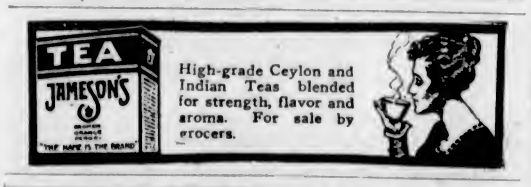

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SAANICH MEDICAL SERVICE DEBATED

School Board and Council Decide to Make No Change Until September

A delegation of five members from the Saanich Council, headed by Reeve W. Crouch, waited on the Saanich School Board last evening to discuss medical health service within the municipality.

Councillor Milne, chairman of the health committee, stated that greater efficiency was desired in all health matters. He told of $6,150 paid in fees to the city isolation hospital and said that much of the expenditure could have been prevented. Councillor McWilliams said there was not enough co-operation between the district nurse and the school nurse, and that one health officer was sufficient for the municipality. Following Councillor McWilliam's remarks, a lively verbal battle ensued between himself, Trustee Thorpe and Trustee R. Macnicol, who were finally called to order by chairman F. V. Hobbs.

Trustee Horner stated that the medical system used by the school board was far in advance of work done in that line by the health centre. "The duties of medical health officer and school health officer should be bestowed upon one official only," said he. Trustee R. Macnicol explained that it would not be good policy to do this. "It would not be in the interests of medical service," he said.

The U.B.C. will send over four student nurses to train at the health centre, it was announced at the meeting. Trustee Horner went on record as being against the plan of these nurses visiting municipal schools in the course of their training. Trustee R. Macnicol explained that difficulties with the Government would be encountered if they were not afforded the facilities requested.

The School Board and attending delegation from the Council then went into a committee of the whole in camera, and discussed ways and means to amicably control health service in Saanich. It was eventually decided to make no changes in the present policy until September.

CANADIAN FRUITS TO BE ADVERTISED

Horticultural Council Sponsors Call for National Conference—Protection Urged

MONTREAL, March 15.—To popularize Canadian fruit and vegetables in Canada, with the hope of increasing their consumption by Canadians, will be the chief aim of the Canadian Horticultural Council during the ensuing year. To this end an intensive campaign of national advertising, sponsored by the council, will be undertaken this year.

Definite action in the above respect was decided upon at the annual meeting of the council, which terminated in Ottawa recently.

E. B. Luke, of Montreal, was re-elected president of the council for a second term. Upon his return from Ottawa he gave an account of the meeting.

At the meeting it was decided to call a national advertising conference of Federal and Provincial representatives of the various organizations in any way kindred to agriculture, to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Representatives of transportation also will be invited to send representatives.

Here it is planned to evolve a national advertising policy to popularize native fruits and vegetables in Canada. The council hopes to persuade each Provincial organization to contribute its quota, in the way of finance or organization facilities. In this way the council hopes to bring the full force of every organization in Canada interested in the production and distribution problems of horticulture into an effort to replace bananas, oranges and other imported fruits with native fruits and vegetables in the homes of the Dominion.

Duty Is Proposed

In his presidential address, Mr. Luke asked why it was that when Canada is producing fruit and vegetables unequalled anywhere else in the world, that Canada has had a reduction in the areas devoted to farm growing of 99,000 acres since 1910, although the population of the country has been steadily increasing since that time.

Why, he asked, when the Canadian apple is taking the highest awards at Imperial fruit shows and is the finest, healthiest fruit in the world, is Canada importing millions of dollars' worth of oranges, bananas and grapefruit free of duty?

In this connection, Mr. Luke declared, he had often talked with wholesale fruit dealers, who saw no reason why some tax should not be placed upon foreign fruits if for no other reason than to help Canada pay her debts and carry on.

Nursery Stock Imported

"Why," he continued, "with nearly 200 nurseries, well equipped to supply every need in the tree and plant line, and of hardy and hearty stock, are we importing from one-half to two-thirds of our total requirements?"

It was decided at the meeting to form an arbitration bureau through which disputes between the various branches of the industry could be settled without recourse to law.

Inspection of fruit packing and grading also will be tightened up if the efforts of the council are successful. This is to be done particularly in regard to products being packed for export.

The council plans as well to inaugurate a credit information and collection bureau.

"Yes, Sir—our building may not be the most modern, but we take mighty good care to serve the best of everything inside. This is the reason of our success."

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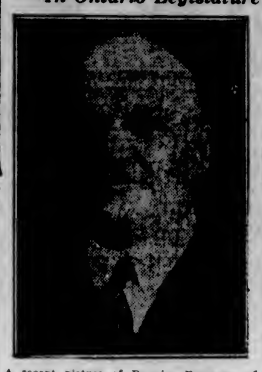

A recent picture of Premier Ferguson, of Ontario, who presented the Government control of liquor bill in the Legislature recently.

NOTED EXPLORER SAILS TO ORIENT

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the Pleistocene and early ice age is being gained with each successive expedition.

Specimens found in the Gobi desert definitely place the great group of Amblypods as former inhabitants of Asia. Skulls found at Little White Lake are expected to tell a more complete story of the relationship to the American forms. The mammals that have been found were tiny creatures not larger than a rat, during the middle of the Cretaceous period ten million years ago. Dr. Andrews regards them as the first attempt of nature to establish the insectivorous, carnivorous and herbivorous group of mammals. Dr. Andrews considers that the discovery of these Mesozoic mammals means that the very deepest roots of the Mammalian family tree are being uncovered.

Mr. Churchill's Book Attacked in Commons

LONDON, March 15.—Some warm censure of the World Crisis, a volume by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, constituted the most interesting feature of last night's debate on the naval estimates in the House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill's book has just been published.

"Many in touch with the navy are impressed by the unrest, discontent and dissatisfaction arising through the Chancellor of the Exchequer's criticisms," declared C. G. Ammon, Labor, Camberwell North. This, he said, led to the belief that there were privileged persons in high positions who might do things denied officers and civil servants of a lower rank.

Impossible

At school one day the teacher asked a little boy why he had been away the day before.

"'Cos mother had the mumps, and I had to go and fetch the doctor.

"But mumps is catching, Johnny, and your mother may have given it to you."

"Oh, no, miss, that's all right. It's my stepmother, and she never gives me anything."

Missing

It was the drawing lesson, and the boys were supposed to bring some article—a hammer, a flower, a box, or anything to serve as a model.

One boy presented himself at the teacher's desk with the tearful announcement: "Please, sir, I've swallowed it!"

Cried the teacher in alarm, "Good heavens, what was it?"

"Please, sir," said the boy, "a banana."

Just as Good

The grocer had just put a new boy to work, and among other instructions was this:

"If you don't happen to have what a customer wants, suggest something else as nearly like it as possible."

Soon a woman came into the store and asked the boy, "Have you any fresh green stuff today?"

"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but we have some nice bluing."

"Mr. Mills," said the spokesman of the shop deputation, "we have come to tell you, sir, that we want shorter hours."

The governor looked over the top of his glasses. "Well," he said, "you can have them. Will you let me suggest a scheme?"

"Certainly," chorused the deputation.

"Right; for the first twelve months we'll have shorter dinner hours."

"What," asked Miss Phillips of one of her pupils, "do we mean by the word 'plural'?" Betty, knowing the teacher's custom of following a definite order in putting her questions to the class, had been expecting this particular one for some time, and was rather proud of the answer she had ready. She promptly responded, "By the plural of a word we mean the same thing, only more of it."

MANITOBA PARTY STATES PLATFORM

Conservatives Declare for Premier Ferguson's Policy—Smaller Legislature Desired

BRANDON, Man., March 15.—Liquor legislation along much the same lines as that brought down by the Ferguson Government in Ontario, and embodying the principles of absolute control of the sale of liquor of all kinds and responsibility of the Government for liquor enforcement, was made one of the chief planks in the platform with which the Conservatives will go to the electors at the general elections in Manitoba next Summer, at a convention of the Provincial Conservative Association here today. Present high prices charged for liquors and beers are blamed for a great deal of "the illegal sale which is now being carried on," and it is declared that the Government should restrict itself to a reasonable percentage of profit, and that provision should be made so that purchasers can purchase a small quantity of beer or liquor.

The Conservative platform also proposed reduction in the number of members of the legislature from fifty-five to forty-four; reduction in automobile licences and telephone rates; abolition of the income tax; reduction in taxation; charges the present Bracken Administration with laxity in law enforcement; pledges the party to strict enforcement of every law on the statute books, and pledges aid in the promotion of agricultural marketing.

Mr. N. K. Boyd, of Winnipeg, was unanimously re-elected Provincial president.

Anti-Vivisectionists Would Save Dogs From McGill Laboratories

MONTREAL, March 15.—The Anti-Vivisection League of Canada has lodged a vigorous protest with the City Hall authorities against the action of Chief of Police Belanger in ordering a percentage of the dogs captured without leash or muzzle sent to McGill University. The objections being lightly taken it was decided to hold a special meeting of the executive council of the league. Despite the short notice there was virtually a full attendance of the members.

Charles Fyfe, president of the league, said there was no objection to killing the captured dogs at the pound. The Federal ruling called for this but it did not give the city authority to send the dogs to McGill or any other scientific institution.

Mass Meeting Planned

The Anti-Vivisectionists decided that a mass meeting of the citizens should be held at some central point in the near future. Windsor Hall was favored. The meeting will be made a powerful demonstration against vivisection.

Dean C. F. Martin, or the McGill Medical Faculty, refused to make any comment beyond stating that the dogs will be used for scientific purposes.

During the first three and a half days of the Federal Government's drive in Montreal against unmuzzled and unleashed dogs some 220 unfortunate canines were taken to the pound in de Montigny Street.

There are twelve Federal officials with four automobiles at work in Montreal rushing stray doggies to the pound.

Ald. Brodeur's Views

Ald. Brodeur said that the city had authorized the chief of police to give the two city universities, Montreal and McGill, any captured dogs which they might require for vivisection or other purposes of humane investigation.

"Animals were given to man to use, not to abuse," he said, "and if these dogs can be of service in combating rabies or other diseases we should not prevent it. Had experiments not been conducted in the past on animals medical science would today be powerless in its fight against many diseases which are now practically controlled."

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Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued disagreeable diets, patent foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, take a teaspoonful or four tablets of Bisurated Magnesia in a little water after meals, with the result that their stomach no longer troubles them, they are able to eat as they please, and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Bisurated Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful antacid and food corrective, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and make digestion easy. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get Bisurated Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use. (Advt.)

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Wise Men of East Will Go West as They Grow Wiser, Says Dr. Tolmie

MONTREAL, MARCH 15.—"I hope I have demonstrated that British Columbia is really an asset to this Dominion rather than a liability," said Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., in speaking yesterday to the Canadian Club, at a luncheon on the topic, "The Pacific Province."

"We have long recognized that the wise men come from the East, but as we grow enthusiastic over the prospects of our wonderful Province we feel that the wiser they are the sooner will they go West.

"While we want B. C. to prosper we do not want her to do so at the expense of the rest of the country. We want Canada to prosper as a whole. We want you to understand our problems and we want to know more about yours and to co-operate with you in every way in making this a happy, prosperous and united country."

After going into the history of Confederation at some length, Dr. Tolmie proceeded:

"Our resources consist of agriculture, minerals, fish, timber and a wonderful offering of scenery to the tourist, together with one of the finest climates in the world.

Agriculture Produces $70,000,000

"About ten to fifteen million acres of land are classed as arable. There are approximately four hundred and seventy-five thousand acres under cultivation. Our agricultural produce last year amounted to $70,000,000, made up principally of dairy products, fruit, beef cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, fur and field crops. We have agriculture carried on under two divisions. West of the Cascades there is sufficient rainfall to farm without irrigation. East of those mountains, farming operations are improved by a supply of irrigation water in some seasons. Our lands as a rule are very rich in quality. I have seen 125 bushels of oats to the acre harvested within six months of the time the last stump was removed in the clearing operations. The wonderful records made by our livestock indicate that the dairying conditions are ideal. We have had cows in British Columbia produce 33,000 pounds of milk in the year, whereas the average cow produces around 4,000. We have had on one farm three heifers that made records of over 20,000 pounds each in the year. All field crops and vegetables are grown to perfection. One record was made in British Columbia last year that gave the Province world-wide publicity, and this was done by a little leghorn hen weighing about three pounds. This hen broke the world's record by producing 351 eggs in 365 days. She is known as hen "No. 6," and is owned by the B. C. University. Twenty-five dollars has been paid for a single egg from this hen for hatching purposes, and an affer of $350 for her has been refused.

"Our sheep industry is developing, but like the rest of Canada, we are woefully deficient in sheep.

"On account of our great variety of climate, we are able to produce nearly all kinds of fruit, tobacco, hops, tomatoes and high class melons in profusion. One of our great lines of development in British Columbia will be the production of high class flower garden and vegetable seed. On account of our dry Summers we can produce these of the highest quality. The growing of certified seed potatoes is another line of development and we are producing bulbs equal to those grown in Holland. There is vast room for expansion in our agriculture.

$50,000,000 in Gold

"Our Province is exceedingly rich in minerals, which consist of coal, lead, copper, zinc, silver and gold and great quantities of structural materials, clay, limestone, cement, stone and gravel. We also have large deposits of iron with limestone and coking coal at tide water and within easy reach of each other by water. It is estimated that our placer diggings in the Province have yielded $50,000,000 in gold. The distribution of minerals is very general. From Vancouver Island on the West to the Crow's Nest on the East. From our southern boundary line to Alaska and most notably in the Kootenays, Portland Canal, Similkameen, Lillooet, Columbia Valley, Grand Trunk Pacific, on Vancouver Island and the Mainland coast. Such distant sections as the Peace River have already shown the possession of minerals of great value. On the Marmot River, which enters the eastern side of the Portland Canal, a discovery was made during the year of a five-foot vein of pure galena, yielding 500 ounces of silver to the ton. British Columbia is only second to Ontario in production. She produced last year $67,000,000 in mineral wealth, an increase of eleven per cent since 1925.

Mineral Wealth $890,000,000

"British Columbia has produced from the first eight hundred and ninety million dollars in mineral wealth, $264,000,000 being attributed to coal since the first mine was opened by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1854. Lode mining was begun in 1887, and in the aggregate has produced $554,000,000. We have three large smelters in operation, the smelter at Trail being one of the largest in the world. This is owned by the Canadian Consolidated Smelting & Mining Company, and is up to date in every respect. This company owns the Sullivan mine, the greatest lead producer known. In 1925 the Sullivan produced ten per cent of the whole world's production of lead and seven per cent of its zinc. Experts estimate that this mine at present rate of production is good for fifty years.

"Mining is one of our best assets, with great prospects for development in the future.

Vast Lumber Resources

"Timber is our greatest asset. British Columbia is estimated to contain something more than half of the commercial standing timber in Canada and figured at 360,000,000,000 feet, mostly on the coast and on Vancouver Island. The cut last year amounted to 2,000,000,000 feet, estimated at $82,000,000.

"Pulp and paper produced in 1926 was valued at $18,000,000. There has been an increase in the output in the lumber industry of 160 per cent in ten years. Trees on the coast grow to a great size, some of them sixty yields of timber of three hundred dred feet high. There have been yilds of timbeh of three hundred thousand feet per acre. You have used British Columbia timber in your Montreal Harbor improvement, sixty-four feet long by three feet square. These sticks are known on the Pacific Coast as British Columbia tooth picks.

"The loss by fire and decay and wasteful operation is very great. Therefore one of our problems in connection with the timber business is conservation and reforestation.

Fish Produces $22,000,000

"Another important industry is that of fisheries. The value of our output in 1925 was $22,000,000, being forty-six per cent of the whole output of Canada. We have about $27,000,000 invested in this industry. Our commercial fish consists of the salmon, halibut, cod, herring, smelts, plaice, shell fish, pilchard, oolichan and whales. Salmon are the princpal fish. We produced 54,000,000 pounds last year, which was sold to seventy countries, so that we have a world-wide distribution. Only 34,000,000 pounds were produced twelve years ago. In 1926 our salmon canneries reached their peak, producing 1,900,000 cases, 200,000 more than any previous year. This again indicates that the salmon fisheries are not becoming depleted. We have six varieties of salmon—sockeye, running from six to eight pounds and very highly colored and very valuable for canning; the cohoe, or silver, another valuable canning fish; the Spring, or Tyhee, averaging twenty pounds; the pink, or humpback, four to six pounds; the chum, averaging twelve pounds, and also the steelhead, which perhaps is the nearest in characteristics to the Atlantic salmon. The Atlantic salmon has been introduced into the Cowichan River on Vancouver Island, but no evidence is available how it is propagating under the changed conditions. The cohoe and Spring salmon are sporting fish, the Spring being of particularly high quality. There is a cast of a Spring salmon caught in British Columbia waters now on exhibition in the British Museum. This fish was caught with a rod by Sir Richard Musgrave and weighed seventy-five pounds. British Columbia is one of the few countries I know of where one can leave one's house in the city or in the country and in a few minutes have a salmon or grilse on the hook within a few minutes.

Tells Fish Stories

"Now I would ask you, Mr. Chairman, to hold on to your chair while I tell you about the size of some of the fish caught in British Columbia. I am not going to give you this estimate just by hand like the ordinary fisherman, because in my enthusiasm I may not be able to hold them very long in the same position. But I propose to give you the weights. A Spring salmon has been caught weighing eighty-five pounds. We have halibut that weigh three hundred pounds and a sturgeon was captured in the Fraser River twelve hundred pounds. In sheer modesty, Mr. Chairman, and with due regard for your feelings, I will not attempt to give you the weight of our largest whale. The oil and fertilizer industry has increased rapidly in recent years, the pilchard being used for this purpose. The administration of our fisheries is conducted in tidal waters by the Dominion Government and on the inland rivers and lakes and the sporting fish by the Province. This industry also has an assured future.

Electrical Power

"We have 460,562 horse power harnessed, with 1,931,142 horse power available at minimum flow and 5,103,460 at maximum. We look for much greater development as the country becomes developed and new territory is explored.

"The capital invested in manufactures amounts to $251,051,877, and the gross products of our factories in 1924 was $181,386,297, an increase of 214 per cent in ten years. With our immense resources in raw materials, power and water transportation there is a great future here for development.

"In 1925 our industries produced one-eighth of the amount produced by Ontario and one-fifth of the amount produced by Quebec with a population of less than 600,000 people.

"We are looking forward to the development of woollen, iron and steel industries on the Pacific Coast at no distant date.

"There has been great development in our coast ports. Being open the year round, they are always ready for business. In 1925 the tonnage, British and foreign, through the Port of Vancouver was 7,884,470 tons; Victoria, 6,480,281; Montreal, in comparison, 6,960,851. Vessels cleared and entered Vancouver, 2,240; Montreal, 1,136; Vancouver handled 52,000,000 bushels of wheat in one year. New Westminster on the Fraser is developing substantially as a port. The port of Prince Rupert has also made great development, particularly in the handling of fish and now is developing as a wheat shipping port. At many other points vast business increase has taken place, but my time will not permit me to give greater details.

Panama Canal Big Factor

"The Panama Canal has proven to be a great factor in the development of the Pacific Coast trade. We are now trading with Eastern Canada by water under much more favorable conditions than we could before the Canal was completed. In 1924 our tonnage to Eastern Canada via the canal was 141,086 tons and from Eastern Canada to British Columbia 110,080 tons, with prospect of great business. We are also trading via the Canal with the West Indies and other points on the Atlantic. There is every prospect of our trade increasing as ports of outlet for the products of Western Canada.

"Our greatest opportunity for expansion is across the Pacific, as this twentieth century is expected to develop an immense trade on the Pacific. On the Asiatic side millions of people are wakening up. These people are learning to use the products of our farms, our factories, our forests, our fisheries, and the trade is steadily increasing. We are now shipping them fish; timber, dairy products, beef and even Canadian ice cream. No one can estimate what the development along this line will be within the next few years.

"One of the attractive features of British Columbia is what it has to offer the tourist. We have varied scenery, mountain, river and lake. Switzerland, with its great reputation as a tourist country, has nothing better to offer, and we could roll up twenty-five Switzerlands in British Columbia and still have scenery to spare. In addition to this, our Winter climate at the Coast is unique when compared with other parts of Canada. At Victoria we play golf all Winter. Our average Winter temperature there is forty-two degrees. Our average Summer temperature, sixty degrees. Our average sunshine last year was six hours per day and our rainfall averages about twenty-seven inches annually. At Victoria we stage midwinter swimming races. I hold in my hand a clipping from The Victoria Colonist of February 27, 1927. I shall not take up your time reading the article in full, but it states that on that date the crocuses and snowdrops had been in bloom for several weeks; the daffodils broke into bloom during the past week; the Japanese plum trees are in full bloom, making a delicate ribbon of color; the wild lilies are in bloom in many gardens of Victoria. The skylarks are heralding Spring. (I may say that the skylarks are the imported English skylarks, and they do very well in the neighborhood of Victoria). The article concludes by saying there is little or no Winter in Victoria, but rather Spring for five months of the year, Summer and a short Autumn.

"If I might be permitted to make a recommendation, and that is, if you are contemplating a trip in 1927, see Canada first, learn all about your own country, and you cannot do this properly unless you include the Pacific Province in your itinerary. The more you see of it the prouder you will be that you are a Canadian."

P.O. Examination Dates Discussed at Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 15.—In the Commons yesterday, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, drew the attention of the Government to notice which had been sent out from the Postoffice Department calling for candidates for examinations for certain positions in the postal service. The applications were to be in before the 15th of the month, but the letters were only put in the mail on the 11th. It would be utterly impossible for British Columbia applicants to apply for such posts by the 15th, and Vancouver was not named among the cities where the examinations would be held.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, said that it was a Civil Service Commission matter and that he would draw it to the attention of the commission.

Some cities were omitted from the lists at one time, but always carried on other lists later.

City Police Court

Mar and eleven other Chinamen pleaded guilty to charges of being found in a common gaming house, yesterday, in the City Police Court, and were each fined by Magistrate Jay $10 and $1 costs. The case in court resulted from the raid made by Chief John Fry, Sergeant Thomas Heatley and squad on a suite of rooms located at 549-551 Fisgard Street on Monday night at 7:15 o'clock.

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Wednesday, March 16.

TAX REBATES

The decision that the tax levies in this municipality should be made payable on October 1 instead of October 15 is a step which should not be advanced by the City Council without more consideration than appears to have been given to the subject up-to-date. The due date for such payments was at one time November 1. This was changed last year to October 15, and now the decision is reached that it should be further advanced to October 1. What is the reason, or reasons, for such a step? Taxpayers are now allowed to pre-pay their taxes and by doing so they are given interest at 6 per cent on such pre-payments. This plan has worked well for all who are able to take advantage of the scheme, and especially for those who wish to secure a good return on idle funds. In fact, the large taxpayers of the city, and that means those best able to pay taxes, have gladly embraced the plan of pre-payment. It would probably be embraced to an even greater extent if the actual date when taxes become due were extended from October 15 to the old date of November 1. The plan of pre-payment will not be encouraged by a decision to make the due date October 1.

A correspondent of The Colonist has drawn attention to the retrograde step which the city proposes. He points out that the pre-payment system for taxes was obviously designed to put a check on the reversions of land. A feature in this, therefore, should be the length of time over which pre-payments may earn interest. In this connection he says: "Many of the city's resident and non-resident property owners are quite dependent on the income from their farms in the East and Middle West, and such income is altogether from proceeds of farm crops that are never available before November, and often not until December. If I were proposing any change I would extend the time to December, and such change would increase tax pre-payments and decrease lot reversions. Why spend city money in inducing people to come to Victoria and make conditions impossible for them when they get here?"

We agree with our correspondent. There does not appear to be either rhyme or reason in the decision for putting forward the date for the reception of the general taxes. On the contrary the time during which taxes, paid under the pre-payment system, may be paid should be extended and November 1 or even November 15 made the due date. The city prides itself on the results achieved through the pre-payment plan. It should not adopt a policy which will militate against it in any way. What it should do is, through publicity and by extending the policy of rebates through interest payments on prepaid taxes by providing a longer period over which such rebates may be earned, encourage the smaller property owners to come in under the scheme. There is no section of the property owners in favor of advancing the due date for the payment of taxes and those who will be most strongly opposed to such a proposal are those who at present are taking advantage of the pre-payment plan. The City Council should reverse whatever decision it has reached of advancing the date for tax payments, and, instead, should set it later in the year than October 15. Such a move would prove another incentive to property owners to prevent their holdings falling into the possession of the municipality.

NAVAL POWER

The British Government's attitude towards the proposed conference at Geneva to discuss a reduction in naval armaments is summed up by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty. Britain's obligation, he says, is to maintain a fleet equal in naval strength to that of any other Power "and to provide reasonable security for safeguarding trade communications." He intimates that the only chance for success of the conference at Geneva is for the Powers concerned to be perfectly frank with one another and tell why they want whatever naval strength they require. In other words, the naval requirement of a Power should be determined on the basis of its geographical position in relation to other Powers, its dependence upon overseas trade for the necessities of life, the extent of its mercantile marine, the character and the location of its possessions, colonies and Dominions, and, generally speaking, its commitments throughout the world.

There is no country which stands more greatly in need of naval power than Britain's far flung Empire. That Empire is held, in a physical sense, by a corporal's guard. It is, in proportion to its magnitude and population and in relation to other great Powers, wholly inadequately protected. Notwithstanding this Great Britain has been the chief protagonist of naval reductions, since she abandoned, first, any idea of maintaining a two-Power standard on the seas, and, secondly, renounced the margin of naval superiority to other Powers which was a cardinal plank in her Admiralty's programme in the pre-war years. It has been Britain who has made any naval armament reductions possible. It is the United States which has made naval armaments as great as they are today, since that country has definitely adopted the policy of having a navy, in tonnage and personnel, as great as that of Britain. Had the United States not adopted such a policy it is more than probable that all navies today, and particularly the British Navy, would be smaller in both tonnage and personnel.

The chief subject of discussion at Geneva, therefore, should be, as Mr. Bridgeman says, the requirements of each of the Powers which are in conference. The invitation extended to those Powers by Mr. Coolidge does not seem to meet with whole-hearted approval in the United States, because there is a definite movement there to bring about conditions which will give America the largest navy in the world. In the face of this effort the Geneva Conference will be meeting under somewhat equivocal circumstances. Britain has a clear duty, not only to herself but to the Empire, to perform at that conference and that is adhere rigidly to her right to maintain such a navy as will be adequate to preserve her domain inviolate, to protect her sea communications and to fulfil those many obligations which are inseparable from naval power where such power constitutes the main guarantee of a nation's integrity.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

The Georgian Bay Canal Charter, the renewal of which has been discussed in the Federal House of Commons during the present session, will, if it ever comes to be taken advantage of, undoubtedly project litigation between the provinces of Quebec and Ontario and the Dominion Government. Both Ontario and Quebec are officially strenuously opposed to what is described as "this legislative relic of a past age." They do not want their water power rights filched away from them by Federal enactment. The Georgian Bay Canal proposal involves a possible development of from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 horse-power, which, in effect, would mean a gift of perhaps $100,000,000 to private interests.

The Ontario Legislature last week went on record unanimously protesting against the renewal of the Georgian Bay Canal Charter. In the resolution to this effect it is described as a bill to alienate valuable water powers from the control and ownership of Ontario. The resolution concludes with a declaration that the development of these powers is essential to the industry and the prosperity of the two provinces of Ontario and Quebec, "and the only effect of Federal legislation purporting to vest these powers in a private company will be to retard development, create litigation and impair the public interest." Quebec is equally emphatic in its standpoint, and both provinces are asking the Federal Government to use its political influence to prevent the passage of the private bill before Parliament on the grounds that such a private bill, "which purports to enable any group of individuals, for their own financial gain, to exploit enormously valuable public resources, is a public bill in the broadest sense, and as such it comes directly within the responsibility of the Government."

The London Morning Post says: "It may be observed that the present is a singularly inopportune moment at which to urge reductions in the number of cruisers and destroyers. This country may be very glad to accept the help of the cruisers of the United States Navy in China; and America may even discover that her interests in China demand naval reinforcements, unless Americans are to depend upon British protection. It is a singular circumstance that there has never yet appeared an advocate for general disarmament who did not overlook realities and confuse the weapons of war with the causes of war."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 14, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	49
Vancouver	33	50
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	22	32
Prince Rupert	36	42
Estevan	30	44
Atlin	3	28
Dawson, Y.T.	22b	4
Portland, Ore.	36	48
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56
Seattle	36	46
Spokane	36	42
Penticton	35	50
Vernon	29	45
Grand Forks	29	43
Nelson	30	42
Cranbrook	27	37
Calgary	13	22
Edmonton	16	32
Swift Current	26	36
Prince Albert	18	32
Qu'Appelle	26	34
Winnipeg	33	52

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair and not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	35
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	31

Bright sunshine, 9 hours, 18 minutes.

General state of the weather, fair.

8 P.M. Weather Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S., 18 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S.W., 4 miles, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.60; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.54; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E., 14 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.13; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S., 12 miles; fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S.W., 8 miles; clouds.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S.W., 14 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Who can divine the thoughts that enter into the head of a little child? If the little child who sits deep in thought happens to be a young lady of very tender years, you may be reasonably sure that one of the things she is thinking about is dress and the other thing that is puzzling her small brain is marriage. One of these thoughts she will be obsessed of all the days of her life, and the other will not cease to interest her until the day she dies. For we do not believe that although all men and women have been declared free and equal in every sense except a social sense, that that declaration of abstract equality has changed the fundamental nature and position of womanhood.

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The above highly inflammable subject of discourse was suggested by a question addressed to us a few evenings ago by a young person of very tender years. We were addressed very abruptly by the young person, who up to the time of her abrupt question seemed to be buried deeply in thought. The question we were asked was: "Do you remember the day when Maggie and Jiggs were married?" There was evidently a thought at the back of that extraordinary question, and that thought doubtless was that in the case of Maggie and Jiggs the course of true love had not "always run smooth."

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Our reply to that startling and unexpected question was that we did not remember the day when Maggie and Jiggs were married, but we were looking forward hopefully, but we feared hopelessly, to the day when Maggie and Jiggs would be buried. For it is apparent that masterful Maggie, resourceful Jiggs, and their daughter who looks like a wax doll, are destined to achieve, if not immortality, at least to amuse a certain part of the world and to rouse feelings of scorn in an uncertain part of it, until the day when the colored races shall overcome and subdue the white races and dominate the world.

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Indeed, we are not sure that when the colored races achieve their manifest destiny and sit in triumph upon the necks of the white trash, that part of their grand inheritance from their predecessors will not be Maggie and Jiggs and their contemporaries, Mutt and Jeff, and other highly artistic and intensely humorous "creations" of the colored strips. So that there is a more or less remote possibility that Maggie and Jiggs and their artistic contemporaries will endure until the day when the colored races also have run their course and have been succeeded by the insects which the scientific and prophetic authorities tell us will some day devour every green thing upon the face of the earth and dominate the world. What the conquering insects will live on after they have eaten all the vegetation is something we need not speculate upon. Sufficient unto the day is the exultant thought that some day Maggie and Jiggs and all their kind will be completely extinguished and that the pathetic labors of the creative artists responsible for their existence to keep them alive will cease.

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But suppose that the learned authorities and the prophetic scientists who predict that the white races are doomed to extinction and that the insects must in time buzz in triumphant supremacy over the world should be quite wrong. Suppose that in the course of thousands of years the present highly cultured white race should be succeeded by an even more highly cultured white race. Suppose that a few thousand years hence those highly cultured people should be digging into the ruins of the past, even as some of our curious and cultured people are doing at the present time. Suppose that in the course of their excavations those curious and cultured people should dig up the files of some of our newspapers, would those highly cultured people gaze in rapture at the comic strips in our newspapers and pronounce them splendid specimens of the exalted art and fine examples of the exquisite humor of the people of the twentieth century?

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However, possibly it is needless to speculate and to worry about what our remote successors may think of our culture and our art. Even if Maggie and Jiggs should not die shortly and be buried without ceremony and without regret, the newspapers which are recording the interesting events of their somewhat tumultuous lives are not destined to endure forever. Modern newsprint is not like the bricks of Babylon, the papyrus of Egypt, or the vellum of other ancient peoples. It is not practically indestructible. It can hardly outlive one generation of the people who make it and print impressions of their thought and their art upon it. If by chance a copy of one of our journals should be dug up by an inquisitive excavator a few thousand years from the present time, the paper would disintegrate and dissolve itself into its original constituent properties so quickly that the exulting digger would not have time even to glance at its recorded contents. Consequently the art of the comic strip does not appear to be destined to achieve immortality.

Spring Comes Early

FERGUS, Ont., March 15.—The ice left the Grand River here last night exactly one month earlier than last year. The water was comparatively low and little damage was done.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Destruction of Trees

Sir,—I would like to answer some of the letters published in our daily papers of the vandalism carried on at Beacon Hill Park. I think that if some of our citizens would come and inspect some of those trees taken down, they would have a different opinion, as they were dead at the tops and too dangerous to leave standing, as the life of any taken down would be about two years. Besides, the city may be liable to damages if any one should get hurt—or killed. Besides that, it has been a dumping ground to the public in that locality. Further up on the Cook Street side you will see the same thing. I think the public will see the advantages when it is in grass and young evergreens and flowering shrubs planted there instead of the dumping ground for everyone.

H. LANE.

1041 Southgate Street, Victoria, B.C., March 14, 1927.

Battle of Jutland

Sir,—The public today and in this generation are badly handicapped in forming an opinion on this controversy for the following reasons:

1. The whole principle of a Minister of the Crown writing what purports to be "history" of his tenure of office is wrong—it is like writing his own obituary notice.

2. The original communique on the battle is generally acknowledged to have been quarter baked and gave the general impression of a defeat.

3. The method of "fighting a war game" after the event by poking models about a reconstructed chart after the event, has degenerated into criticism of the commander in chief instead of serving its proper purpose of study of lessons to be learned.

Thus, take the much-criticised "turning away from torpedoes." Mr. Livesay says he has studied the battle for ten years, whereas ten seconds would have been nearer the time in which the commander in chief must decide on his action. It is very doubtful whether five per cent of the critics could say what are the imperative and dominant factors in deciding whether to turn "away" or "towards" without sitting down and looking it up. Certainly not those like Spencer Wilkinson, who chief qualification as a critic is that he was a distinguished war correspondent and student of military affairs by land, and thus held the chair of military history at Oxford. Yet he and one Pollard were among the first to rush into print as critics. Nor does this poking about of models bear any semblance to or take into account the smoke of many funnels, low visibility and mist, tremendous speed of modern ships and torpedoes on opposite courses, etc.

4. Mr. Churchill rightly says Lord Jellicoe was the only man who could lose the war in an afternoon, but how often is it remembered that if he had sunk the whole German battle fleet, the result would have little effect on winning the war.

To such an extent has this criticism gone that I was quite seriously informed the other day by an ex-army officer that the Navy was rotten and never did a thing in the war.

I cannot answer for Mr. Livesay, but it is very certain had I commanded the grand fleet, the result of Jutland would have been different! and of the war also.

An American nobleman not long ago took a pack of dogs to Africa to hound down lions and show results in cinema.

G. E. BARNES, Lt.-Col.
Royal Marine Artillery, Retired.
Crofton, B.C., March 12, 1927.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

He is not of the worldly wise who revel in the throng's esteem; their pageants pass before his eyes like some confused, disordered dream. He is not of the mighty few who rule their brothers with a rod and ever fame and gold pursue, forgetting love, forgetting God. With secret comfort he is stayed through all Earth's mad, unceasing fray; he goes serene and unafraid into the tumult of the day. For, as the whirling hours spin on, as daylight fades into the dark, as night dissolves itself into dawn and one by one the years embark, he owns by some strange strategy, some unknown magic of the soul, a hidden force that makes him free, a secret draught that keeps him whole. He journeys as a little child whose trust is sure, whose faith is strong, and so he passes undefiled, untouched of any woe or wrong.

PARTY FUNDS PROBE WILL BEGIN TODAY

Royal Commission Appointed to Investigate B.C. Political Campaign Funds, to Open Sessions

The Royal Commission on British Columbia campaign funds will begin its sittings here at 11 o'clock this morning in the Court of Appeal rooms of the Court House.

The appointment of Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., prominent local lawyer, to assist the commission as counsel, was announced yesterday.

It was not known last night whether this morning's session of the commission would be open to the public.

Actual investigations of the finances of political parties will commence about the beginning of next week, it is understood. It is expected that today's session of the commissioners, Mr. Justice Morrison, Mr. W. H. Malkin and the Rev. J. S. Henderson, will be devoted to preparations for the hearing of evidence.

League of Nations to Use Air Demonstrations

GENEVA, March 15.—Aerial demonstrations, like naval, will henceforth be a weapon of the League of Nations against any country which threatens to start war without awaiting arbitration proceedings.

After a long discussion today the League council committee, appointed to strengthen the operation of the covenant for staving off war, agreed to a text whereby, if a recalcitrant state persists in hostile preparations, warning measures may be taken by those states which are members of the council. Not only may naval demonstrations be employed, the committee says, but "it is possible that aerial demonstrations can be used in the future, within reasonable limits."

ROADHOUSE CASES APPEAL UP TODAY

Arguments on Habeas Corpus Will Be Made Before Chief Justice Hunter

Chief Justice Hunter will hear arguments today at the Provincial Court House, Bastion Street, at 3:30 p.m., on the application for writs of habeas corpus of Charles Russell, Carl Ditmars and P. E. Sullivan, convicted as proprietors of roadhouses in Vancouver.

His Lordship granted last week an order nisi, which, in effect, means that notice is given to the Attorney-General that he will entertain the case on its legal merits. Russell, Ditmars and Sullivan are now out on bail of $7,000 each, in two sureties of $3,500.

Following raids made by the Provincial Police on roadhouses on the Mainland, Charles Russell was convicted of keeping a gaming house at the Kingsway Roadhouse, and Carl Ditmars and P. E. Sullivan of being the proprietors of the Narrows Roadhouse. Each was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Oakalla jail. They then appealed against the sentences to the British Columbia Appeal Court, but this tribunal sustained the convictions.

In the application for habeas corpus, argument of the defence counsel, Mr. Stuart Henderson, Mr. H. R. Bray and Mr. Gordon Wismer, is based on the legal merits of the case. Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., will probably appear for the Crown at today's hearing before the Chief Justice.

Argument also will be heard on behalf of the man, Havafin, sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of obstructing the police at the Kingsway roadhouse.

LIQUOR STORES MAY BE OPENED AT NIGHT

Liquor Board Empowered to Sell After Customary Business Hours to Curb Bootlegging

Opening of Government liquor stores at night in Victoria and Vancouver, as an offensive measure against bootlegging, authorized by amendments to the Liquor Act at the recent session of the Legislature, is now forecast at the Parliament Buildings.

Should the decision be made to carry out this provision of the recent legislation, not more than one store in each city would be opened at night, it is expected.

The formal reappointment of Mr. Hugh Davidson as liquor commissioner will take place shortly, it is anticipated. Mr. Davidson, as commissioner, will have the power of appointing an assistant commissioner. Colonel Donald McGugan, now in charge of liquor law enforcement, is said to be slated for this post.

Montreal Financier Dies in Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., March 15.—William Z. Thomas, seventy-four, former vice-president of the Canada Steel Company, of Montreal, died at the home of his daughter here last night. Death was due to heart disease. He was known in the steel industry in Canada, England and the United States.

Born in Tredegar, South Wales, in 1852, he later came to this country. He was for a number of years vice-president of the Diamond States Steel Company, Wilmington, Del. He later went with the Canadian company, where he held the executive position until the time of his retirement, nine years ago.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 16, 1877)

Notices at Ottawa—Mr. De Cosmos gave the following notices at Ottawa on March 1: Return of correspondence respecting Imperial assistance in aid of Pacific Railway; of correspondence sent since 1874 to Her Majesty's Government respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, and especially a copy of all dispatches on which Lord Carnarvon's dispatch of December 14, 1874, is founded; and of questions and answers thereto respecting the harbors of British Columbia.

St. Patrick's Day—Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, and to celebrate the birthday of Ireland's patron saint there will be many Irish concerts and dances put on in the city. Mr. E. McConnell, the great Irish tenor singer, will sing at Philharmonic Hall concert.

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Obituary

MARTIN—The death occurred at Tranquille, B.C., on March 14, of William Charles Martin, aged thirty-three years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of Brentwood Bay. He was a native son and is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Spence, 2626 Avebury Avenue, Victoria, and Mrs. C. E. Revercomb, 2624 Asquith Street, Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HANKIN—Alfred George Hankin, three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hankin, of Luxton, B.C., died Monday evening. The body is at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, Colwood, where service will be held at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. H. Pearson will officiate, after which burial will take place in St. John's Cemetery, Colwood.

HASEWAWA — The funeral of Haru Hasewawa, six-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yusuke Hasewawa, of 828 Mason Street, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Y. Ogura officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LYLE—The body of Mrs. Ethel Lyle is at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. F. C. Chapman at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WALLIN—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday evening, Amelia Wallin, aged sixty-nine years, wife of John Wallin, of 2804 Bridge Street. A funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. Jansen officiating, after which the body will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

FERGUSON—Mable Annie Ferguson, wife of Samuel Gardner Ferguson, of 3163 Tillicum Road, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged forty-one years. She was born in Colorado, United States, and had lived in this city for twenty-four years. She leaves besides her husband, one son in Victoria, also her mother. The body is reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clem Davies will conduct the service. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LYNCH—Minnie Gordon Lynch, aged fifty-two years, a native of Maitland, Nova Scotia, died in Seattle on Monday. The body is being forwarded to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning's boat. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. F. F. Fatt, of 601 Trutch Street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will conduct the service. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TINDALL—Mrs. Alice Tindall, late of Shawnigan Lake, widow of the late R. Tindall, and cousin of General Baden-Powell, died Monday at 617 Douglas Street. She had lived in the United States prior to coming to Canada many years ago. The body is at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Following the funeral at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, it will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

MURDERER STILL MENACE TO LIFE

NATHAN LEOPOLD IS SAID TO BE CAUSE OF RECENT KILLING AT JOLIET JAIL

Also Accused of Wholesale Poison Plot—Imprisoned for Murder of Young Boy

CHICAGO, March 15.—A plot to empty Joliet penitentiary of its 1,200 inmates by the wholesale slaughter by poisoning of the guards has been revealed to prison authorities and Chicago police by a paroled convict.

The plot, set for execution next Saturday, is the third of a series behind all of which now looms the youthful, sinister figure of Nathan Leopold, jr., plotter and co-executor of the murder in Chicago of little Bobby Franks, sentenced by a merciful judge to imprisonment instead of hanging, on the appeal of the noted lawyer, Darrow.

It was Leopold, the officers have been told, who financed last Saturday's break from the Joliet jail—a break in which three of the six recaptured in the first escape reached freedom and shot to death a policeman. Two later were recaptured.

Leopold is not linked directly with the latest escape plot, as told to officers by Leo Delogoda, paroled convict, but it was Leopold's original plotting, Delogoda related, that inspired the scheme to evacuate the penitentiary next Saturday by killing the guards with arsenic to be put in their coffee.

Leopold Accused

"Leopold planned the original penitentiary escape," Delogoda said in a printed story today appearing in The Herald and Examiner. "From his friends outside he obtained $5,000 which was to finance the flight of himself and his picked associates, first to Detroit, then to Canada, and finally to Mexico."

Palos Verdes, Mexico, was the place picked as the refuge for those who escaped, said Delogoda, who obtained his information from letters in Spanish to the plotters, which he was called upon to translate. The plans provided that the men who escaped were to live in luxury in the Mexican town with funds furnished by Leopold's Chicago friends.

Leopold, according to Delogoda's story, lost his courage and that was why he did not attempt flight with the others.

After telling of the poison plot, plans for which, he said, had been completed, Delogoda said:

"I am what the police call a hard-boiled egg, but I draw the line at wholesale poisoning. The chances are that every criminal walking the streets of Chicago will feel called upon to avenge my violation of the ex-convicts' code of ethics. But I am taking my chances and staking everything on this one gamble of decency."

PRESERVATION OF PARKS IS URGED

Local Council of Women Communicating With Dr. Tolmie at Ottawa Concerning Spray Lakes

The National Council of Women has taken exception to the principal involved in the project whereby the Spray Lakes' water will be used to create electric power for industrial purposes. At its meeting yesterday the Local Council of Women, on motion of Mrs. Graves, decided to communicate with Hon. S. F. Tolmie, at Ottawa, on the subject, at the same time making reference to the proposed scheme which the Provincial Government has under discussion in connection with the conversion of Strathcona Park water for a similar purpose. It was pointed out by different speakers that it was the principle involved that was taken exception to, viz., the exploitation and spoliation of national or Provincial park areas for industrial purposes. Mrs. Savery, however, thought that if the proposed schemes meant the bringing of more population through the furnishing of industries there was some justification for the suggested expropriation of water power.

Mrs. MacLaurin, reporting on the "Kalsomine Project" offered to the Council by the British America Paint Company, whereby the Home Economics Chair Endowment Fund would benefit, said that up to the present this had received little more than theoretical support from the Council members themselves, only one member outside the committee having purchased kalsomine. It was argued by this speaker that support of the offer made by Messrs. Penlray should appeal on four grounds—personal profit to the user, the support of a home industry, loyalty to the city, and furthering of the cause of home economics. The Mayor had given $25 to the cause; Council members and members of affiliated societies could not do less than buy the kalsomine and tell their friends to do the same.

Mrs. W. E. Rambo addressed the Council in the interests of the Near East and Save-the-Children Funds, telling about the 50,000 orphaned Armenians who have still to be seen through childhood and some kind of practical education before they are sent out into the world to support themselves.

Miss Crease reported having gone, with one of two other members of the Council, to the Bureau of Information to secure photographs of local beauty spots to be shown at the Fair which is to be held shortly at The Hague for the benefit of the International Council.

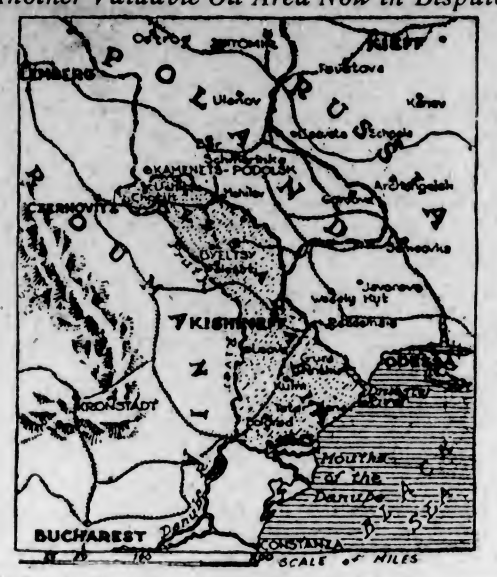
Diaz Government Claims Decisive Victory Won

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A "decisive" victory for the Diaz Government forces in Nicaragua was claimed in a telegram today from Managua to the Nicaraguan legation here, which said the Liberal forces of General Moncada had been badly defeated at Muymaya.

"The Government captured two machine guns and many rifles and ammunition," the message said.

"The Government lost eighty men and the revolutionists 150. We consider this victory is a decisive one over the revolutionists."

Another Valuable Oil Area Now in Dispute



Soviet Russia is very much determined that the valuable area of Bessarabia (the shaded portion of the map) shall not be passed over to Rumania, and even though the League of Nations has allocated it to the latter country under a treaty signed by the powers, including Great Britain, France and Italy, it refuses to recognize the treaty. Bessarabia is rich in natural resources, especially oil, and has long been a subject of international contention in the Balkans.

News and Notes From Interior of Province

Cold Storage for Fruit

VERNON.—Work has been started on the installation of cold storage and pre-cooling facilities at the Vernon Fruit Union. Although the authorization for the $25,000 grant by the Dominion Government had been made some time ago, the Vernon Fruit Union desired some points cleared up before commencing operations. These have now been satisfactorily arranged and the contracts have been awarded.

Water for Irrigation

PENTICTON.—Prospects generally throughout the district for irrigation water are better than for the past two or three years, says the summary of the agricultural conditions for the Vernon district for February, prepared by Mr. G. Chalmers Johnston, district superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Branch.

Against Orientals

PENTICTON. — Growers of the Oliver-Osoyoos district are organizing with the object of combating by every legitimate and reasonable means any attempt to introduce the Oriental menace in this district. A petition is being circulated among all landowners and lessees by the signing of which they pledge themselves not to engage Oriental labor nor to lease of sell land or in any other way encourage the bringing in of Orientals to the district.

Kelowna Assessment

KELOWNA.—According to a report of the city assessor submitted at the last regular meeting of the City Council, the total assessed value of lands and improvements is $4,457,673.60, a net increase of $122,236.80. The land value shows a decrease of $2,719.20, but improvements an increase of $124,955. In addition to this, there is outside the city limits but within the school district, an assessed value of over $200,000.

Mines Prosper

BEAVERDELL. — The Wellington claim is showing up in fine style for one of the newer properties on the hill. The syndicate has shipped four cars of high-grade ore since the first of the year, which puts the claim in the same class as the famous Bell and Sally. A fine new strike of high grade was also made on the Sally during the past week.

An Okanagan Success

VERNON. — Ralph Bulman returned on Friday from visiting the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Ore., where he spent five weeks studying modern methods of canning and dehydration. So good did the Bulman dehydrated products appear to merchants in Portland that Mr. Bulman secured an order for a shipment. This is a great achievement, as Portland has for years boasted as being the home of the apple industry on the Pacific slope. The leadership given by Bulmans Limited is the appearance of the dehydrated apples and the fine package and product, roused specially favorable comment.

New Church for Cranbrook

CRANBROOK. — Plans have been completed for the $25,000 Catholic church which it is intended to erect in the city. It is proposed to move the present building to a lot immediately westward, owned by James Kerrigan and the church may be put in condition there so services can be held during the construction of the new church.

Old Settler Dies

SMITHERS—Mr. F. G. Heal, who was the first white man to settle near Telwa, having arrived some twenty-five years ago from Victoria, died at his home here Sunday. Deceased, who was widely known and highly popular throughout the district, is survived by his widow, six sons and one daughter.

Rich Ore Struck

SMITHERS. — Claimed by the manager, Mr. J. R. Turner, to be the most important development at the mine since work was started on it several years ago, a rich strike of ore has been made at depth in the Duthie mine. Shipments of ore from the mine are being made steadily, and construction of the new mill is proceeding.

That Did It

Lady of the House—I don't need any of your burglar alarms.

Salesman—The lady next door said you wouldn't.

"Oh, what did she say?"

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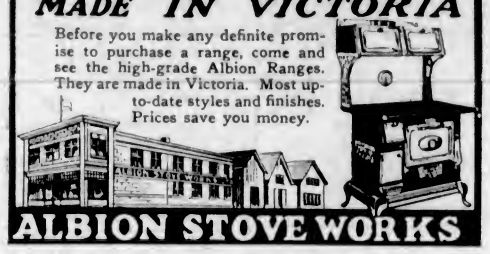

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Monthly Smoker

The monthly smoking concert will be held at the Veterans of France Clubrooms, under the auspices of that organization, Thursday, March 17, when an excellent programme will be given and the billiard trophies presented to the winners of the Interclub Billiard League. Members of all organizations and unorganized men are cordially invited.

Of Course Not

Mistress (engaging new charwoman)—"And do you 'listen-in,' Mrs. Jones?"

Mrs. Jones—"No, ma'am, I should hope not! I've worked for lots of ladies in my time, and am proud to say none of 'em ever caught my ear at the keyhole!"

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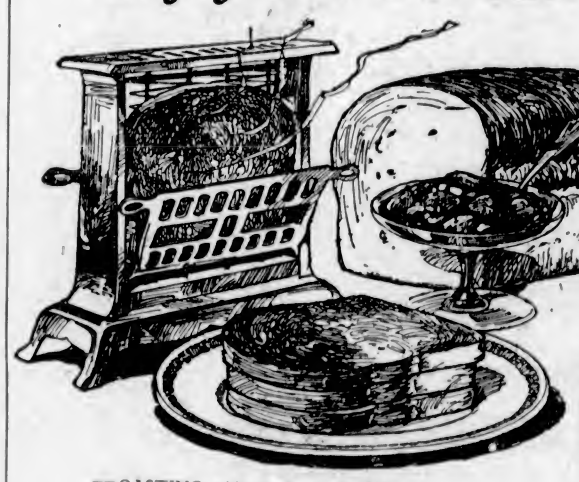
Enjoy It With Toast!



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On the Contrary

"In choosing your occupation in life, aim high, my boy, and remember there is always roo mat the top," remarked the professer.

"Yes," said the pupil, "but I am aiming low, and want plenty of room at the bottom. I am going to be a diver."

Comedy Attraction At Crystal Garden

The comedy, "Shadows of Night," woo produced at the tourist trade group concert at the Crystal Garden yesterday evening by the Co-optimists, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis. The Legge-Willis comedies have proved to be a great drawing card for the Tuesday and Friday concerts. Dancing was indulged in until midnight. "Shadows of Night" will be produced again on Friday night as one of the main features of the concert.

Poor Doggie!

A fashionably-dressed young lady sat in a Scottish train, tenderly holding a little poodle. "Ye canna haa yar dog in here," said the guard, as he looked at her ticket. "It's against the rules." "I shall hold him in my lap all the way, and he will disturb no one," she replied. "It diana matter," answered the guard. "Dogs must gang in the brake van. I'll fasten him a' richt for ye." "I will trust him to no one," said the lady excitedly, and with indignant tread she marched to the van, tied up the dog, and then returned to her seat. At the naxt station, when the guard came along, she asked him, "Is my dog all right?" "I'm sure I couldna say. You see, ya tied him in a brake that was shunted at the last station."

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City & District

Old Age Pensions—If the Old Age Pensions Bill, now before Parliament, becomes law, the Workmen's Compensation Board will administer its provisions in this Province, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Will Give Address—Mr. H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., will address the Young Conservative Club of Vancouver in the Hudson's Bay dining-room at noon today. He will talk on the proceedings at the recent session of the Legislature.

Seed Contest—This year the seed-growing contest for boys and girls will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the agricultural education committee of the Victoria Rotary Club. Boys and girls in the Victoria District, wishing to enter the contest, should send in their names as soon as possible to Mr. C. Tice, Provincial Agronomist, Department of Agriculture. On receipt of name an entry card and a copy of the rules will be provided. Rules governing the contest will be practically the same as in past years. No names will be accepted later than April 16.

FLORAL FEATURE TO HERALD SPRING

Spring Flower Show Will Be Held at Willows in April

Culled from the flower beds of Government House, Butchart's Gardens, the Empress Hotel, and from the beautiful gardens of private residents, a non-competitive exhibit of the wealth of blossoms growing on Vancouver Island in early April will it actively as a fruit farm. This firm feature the first Spring flower show, opening at the Willows next month.

Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, has consented to open the inaugural exhibition on April 8. The Spring flower show will be open to the public for two days, in which time, it is expected, the displays will be seen by a large attendance from both local and outside sources.

A general committee, now making final plans for the affair, is already assured of an active participation from a large number of up-Island and Gulf Island communities, as well as elaborate displays by Vancouver and New Westminster horticulturists, it is stated. While Spring bulbs are expected to be the heaviest class of exhibit in the show, all varieties of Spring flowering plants will be on display.

Special attention is being paid to the exhibit of hardy Spring blooms suitable for Vancouver Island gardens, and to the wild flower contest open to children. The latter will consist in the collection, naming and arrangement of as many varieties of wild flowers as possible; and will be open to children under conditions to be announced shortly.

Delegates already named to the general committee include representatives of the Alberni and District Horticultural Society, Cowichan Horticultural Society, Cowichan Agricultural Society, Metchosin Farmers' Institute, North and South Saanich Farmers' Institutes, Ward Two Cottage Gardeners' Association, Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, Langford Women's Institute, Royal Oak Women's Institute, the King's Daughters, and others.

In the compilation of the prize list the general committee has catalogued a large number of trophies, and the list is being added to daily, consequent upon the widespread interest attached to the first annual showing of Vancouver Island flowers.

A display of miniature gardens, each arranged on a tray, will be a feature of the exhibition. Special prizes are set apart for participation by Women's Institutes; while the full list of exhibits is expected to be more representative of Island production than before attempted.

The exhibition is to be held in the main building at the Willows grounds, and will occupy every available foot of space, it is stated. The details of the affair are in charge of a representative committee of up-Island horticulturists, headed by Mr. P. R. Leighton, chairman, and assisted by Mr. F. E. Boultar, secretary.

Owing to the early maturity of flowering plants on Vancouver Island, the Victoria show will take place three clear weeks ahead of similar exhibits at other points in British Columbia, and is attracting wide interest by reason of that fact.

Seed and bulb growers, as well as private exhibitors, are planning to make the function fully indicative of what Vancouver Island can produce under its ideal climatic and soil conditions.

One Saturday a small boy asked his father for a shilling to buy a rabbit. On being satisfied that a hutch was being fixed up in which to keep the rabbit, and being also a believer in the civilizing influence on boys of keeping pets, dad gave him the shilling.

The following Saturday a second youngster came on the same errand, and obtained a shilling. It happened to be a large family, and not wanting to display any favoritism, dad eventually gave a shilling to each of his children for the purchase of a rabbit.

One day he went out to see all these rabbits, and was surprised to find only one. He inquired of his children what they had all done with their shillings. Each declared that he or she had bought a rabbit.

"Well, where are they?" he demanded.

"Why, dad," explained one of the youngsters, "it was the same rabbit, we bought it from each other."

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News and Notes of Realty in Victoria and District

—By H. D. PATTERSON—

Activity has been fairly well maintained during the past week. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., and R. G. Christie & Co., Ltd., each have deals for business property under way. One large farm has changed hands at a figure well over $15,000. Dwellings and vacant residential property have moved rather freely. Most of the firms visited report inquiries brisk. The demand of Prairie buyers have been pretty well satisfied, but local people are coming into the market, and a buyer or two from the outside world arrives on every boat. Mr. David Leeming, of Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., thinks that Victoria people should open their eyes to the developments of the past two years, and points to the changes that have taken place on Yates Street, East of Blanchard, and also on View Street. He states that outsiders are picking the plums and cites many instances of profits already taken, and offers refused that would have shown a profit.

Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., report the sale of a farm of thirty acres on Glanford Avenue near the Health Centre, belonging to the Brydon Estate. The purchaser is Lieutenant Neville Pisani, a retired Royal Naval officer, who has recently arrived from England, and has taken up his residence there. About twenty-four acres of this property are under orchard, said to be the finest on Vancouver Island. There is a good, substantial residence of ten rooms, to which extensive alterations are under way, the contract having been let to Capt. W. E. Tapley. The property is said to be one of the most valuable small farms on the Saanich Peninsula, and the new owner will operate it actively as a fruit farm. This firm have also sold a house in Victoria West to some up-Island people.

Smaller Properties

Pemberton & Son have disposed of a house in the Spring Ridge district to a local buyer, a suburban property, including a grocery business, to a local buyer, a residence and five and one-half acres in North Saanich to Victoria people, also a small vacant parcel of inside business property to a local man.

Lee, Parsons & Co. have sold a six-room bungalow on Davie Street to a Prairie customer.

J. A. Walker & Co., Ltd., report the sale of a waterfront property consisting of a cottage with grounds of half an acre at Cordova Bay to a local purchaser.

A well-known local firm have sold a house of eight rooms in the Oak Bay district to a local buyer.

A. S. Barton reports the sale of three parcels of waterfront property at Malahat Beach, Mill Bay, one vacant parcel at Elk Lake; also a new bungalow of six rooms on Victoria Avenue, built by Hielsterman, Forman & Co., the purchaser in this case being a newcomer.

R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., have sold a vacant half-acre view site in Oak Bay to a local purchaser, who intends building. They have also disposed of a residential lot in Oak Bay to a newcomer.

R. G. Christie & Co., report deals in progress in Hillside, Oak Bay and in the city, but are not ready to disclose details.

Robert Grubb & Co. have sold a bungalow of five rooms in Esquimalt to a resident of that town.

The Royal Trust Company report the sale of a cottage and five acres on Cedar Hill Road belonging to a Calgary customer, bought by the adjoining owner to add to his holdings. They have also sold a small cottage belonging to an estate to a local investor, who will renovate and rent.

Hielsterman, Forman & Co. have sold a residence of six rooms in James Bay to a local buyer. They report inquiries heavy, especially for vacant property, with prices stiffening.

Brett & Ker, Ltd., report the sale of a stucco bungalow of six rooms on McKenzie Street, Fairfield, to a Vancouver man.

Among the Architects

A contract for a residence running well into five figures has been let through Mr. Hubert Savage. This house is being built on the Foul Bay Road for a local resident, and will be of English cottage design, with steep roof, large dormers, overhanging eaves and tall chimneys, stuccoed in English cottage finish. The slope of the site allows the house to sit close to the ground in front, with the entrance from garden to basement in the rear at grade level. There will be a brick base, and one massive outside chimney will rise close to the main entrance, which is in the angle of the ell, approached by a winding crazy-pattern stone pathway.

The stone-flagged porch gives on to a beamed and panelled entrance hall, from which a French door opens to a spacious living-room with massive fireplace and vaulted ceiling with open beams. A sun-room joins the living-room to the south. Off the entrance hall is also a panelled dining-room with arched recess for the sideboard. A corridor off the entrance hall leads to a rear hall, which gives access to a den, bedroom, bathroom and the kitchen, also the main stairway to the upper floor. A garden entrance with brick steps is also accessible from rear hall or living-room.

Upstairs are two large bedrooms with ample cupboard room, a large trunk room, a bathroom and a linen cupboard.

Both bathrooms will have floors and dado of tile and built-in tubs. The basement will contain a hot water furnace, Chinaman's room with bathroom, jam and storage cupboards. The house will have plenty of utility electric outlets, and the kitchen will be wired for an electric range. All the windows will have leaded panes; the roof will be shingled in two tones.

News of the Builders

This year's building activity has been very slow in getting under way, but during the last week or two a considerable amount of new construction and preparation for foundations has been noticed.

Luney Bros. are clearing the site on Blanshard and Courtnay for the Y.W.C.A. building, necessitating the removal of two more old houses. Work has started on removing the buildings on the National Motor Company's new site. An old house on Bank Street has also been torn down, but a new one is taking its place. H. Leggett will soon be starting on houses on Shore Road, Uplands, and on Beach Drive. Partridge & Hollins are working on a house on Richmond Road, W. M. Sutton on Fairfield Road, H. M. Cowper on two houses on Howe Street, S. R. Trew on bungalow on St. Patrick Street. Hunter & Halkett and Knott & Jones are busy with the alterations to Mr. Walter C. Nichol's residence on Rockland Avenue. Houses are springing up in many parts of Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich.

Why Not Have Back Stairs?

"Why are not more back stairs used in our houses?" is the question asked by a writer in The Building Age and National Builder. Continuing, he states: "This is a feature we should provide in every home of more than one floor, no matter how small it may be. If it has two stories there should be some method provided for the lady of the house to go upstairs from the kitchen without being seen.

"It is a feature I have provided in a number of homes, and no man or woman ever begrudged the space used for this purpose. It is awkward for a woman busy in her kitchen to be compelled to receive callers without having any chance to escape unobserved to a place where she may make a quick toilet. A back stair assures great peace of mind. Take as well the case where the visitor is being entertained and a fine impression is being made, only to have it spoiled by the maid, hubby in his gardening clothes, or perhaps some badly soiled children, going through the hallway in full view of the stairs. It is not nice, and back stairs would save much mortification.

"In looking over a large number of plans recently I made studies to see just how and where back stairs could be fitted in on the plans. In nearly every instance I succeeded in a way that did not entail much added expense and did not cut out much room. This is something every architect and builder should consider. In late years the habit has been acquired of omitting the back stairs. It is time a new habit were acquired of putting them in so that we may be as comfortable as our ancestors were with plenty of stairs. Here is where winders may be used, provided they are balanced. I designed a house recently with winders around the clothes chute, thus obtaining a corkscrew stairway with safe treads."

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Mrs. Married-a-Month had had a brace of pheasants sent her for Christmas, and told the servant to cook them for dinner on Boxing Day, as some friends were coming.

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Mrs. M—"Like the bird's eye, Mary? What do you mean?"

Mary—"Well, mum, some folks likes the birds stale."

Mrs. M.—"Oh, like the bird's tail? Yes, certainly, Mary; bring in both the eye and the tail."

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 22, at 2:45; speaker and dramatic reciter, Edythe McAdams Yates; subject, "The Little Theatre Movement."

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The Annual Daffodil Tea of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Miss Agnew, Rockland Ave., Wednesday, April 6, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria this Summer for an indefinite period. Appointments should be made without delay. 22 The Winch Bldg.

Annual Meeting of Anti-Vivisection Society Friday next, 8 p.m. Victoria Club, Campbell Building.

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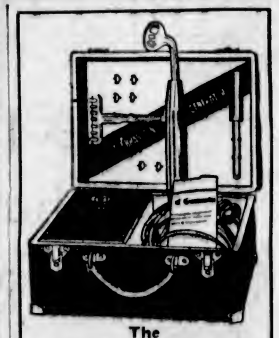
A Pertinent Question

A woman, no longer in the blush of her first youth, was trying to overcome the reluctance of a little girl to retire for the night. "Being six years old," she said, "you should go to bed at six. When you are seven you will be able to sit up till seven, and when you are eight you can keep awake till eight."

The child gazed thoughtfully, with a mental arithmetic look at the kindly face by his crown of grey hair, and remarked, "Then I suppose you never go to bed at all."



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Guilty of Blasphemy Is Toronto Verdict

TORONTO, March 15.—Ernest V. Sterry, charged with blasphemous libel, was found guilty by a jury in the criminal sessions this afternoon. County Judge Emerson Coatesworth deferred sentence until tomorrow morning. Sterry was charged with publishing in a pamphlet known as The Christian Inquirer, a "scandalous, unpious, blasphemous, profane and indecent libel concerning God, the Holy Bible, Scriptures and the Christian Religion."

Why He Was Gloomy

George was looking miserable, and old Peter remarked upon it.

"You are looking rare glum this mornin', Garge."

"Aye, got a noo 'at!"

"A noo 'at, said Peter. "Well, bean't that a matter for rejoicin'?"

"Aye," said George gloomily. "But if ol larfs it falls off!"

REV. R. W. LEE IS NAMED PRESIDENT

Royal Society of St. George Holds Its Annual Meeting and Elects New Executive

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Royal Society of St. George took place last evening, and the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Dean C. S. Quainton; president, Rev. R. W. Lee (pastor of Fairfield United Church); first vice-president, W. J. Keen; second vice-president, Alderman John Harvey; third vice-president, A. E. Cornwell; secretary, Harry Langley, for the fourth year in succession; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; treasurer, H. F. Bishop; marshal, George Hartley; standard bearer, J. E. Jowitt, honorary chaplains, Rev. H. T. Archbold and Dr. Clem Davies. Those elected to the board of management were George Fletcher, W. Pinmore, Alfred Hallam, H. J. King and Charles Keen; two ladies to be elected from the ladies' auxiliary; auditors, W. J. Alder and Alderman John Harvey.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president. Dean C. S. Quainton, who has been president of the local society since its formation.

A musical programme was contributed as follows: Violin solo by Dr. Bryce, mandolin trio by Misses Dorothea Lee, Gladys Lea and Miss Warnock, Mr. Jack Smith accompanying; solo by Miss Isobel Crawford, and humorous reading by Mr. Clunk.

A complete revision of the by-laws was submitted to the meeting in order to enlarge the scope and usefulness of the organization, one important change being the admission to membership in the society of the wives or husbands of members who would not otherwise be eligible to membership on account of nationality. It was announced that the newly appointed executive would meet at an early date to arrange its programme, and particularly to prepare for the forthcoming St. George's Day celebration on April 23.

The newly elected president, Rev. R. W. Lee, was formally introduced by Dean Quainton, and accorded a hearty welcome to the president's chair.

Ter-a-Bac Dance

Under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Pendray, the Triangle Club of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a ter-a-bac dance at the Sons of Canada Hall on Tuesday, March 29. Tickets are available from any member of the club, or at the Y.M.C.A.

Objects to Statement In Churchill Memoirs

SIR THOMAS WHITE

Canadian Minister of Finance during the war, who has taken exception to the remark made by Right Hon. Winston Churchill in his book of war memoirs to the effect that the reason the munition plants in Canada were broken up as soon as they came into being was due to the failure of the Canadian Government to make the necessary financial arrangements.

LOCAL AUTHORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Donald Fraser Re-elected Chairman—Mr. Ira Dilworth Addresses Members

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Henderson, Oak Bay Avenue, re-elected Mr. Donald A. Fraser as chairman by acclamation; and elected other officers as follows: Mrs. C. D. A. Henderson, vice-chairman; Miss Perry, treasurer; Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, secretary, with Mrs. Wallace Fraser as assistant; executive, C. C. Pemberton, Mrs. H. H. Rathom, Mrs. E. St. Clair Polgreen, Mrs. M. M. Hutchison and Alfred Carmichael.

Annual reports from the secretary, Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, and the treasurer, Miss M. Eugenie Perry, showed a satisfactory condition within the club; and Mr. Fraser, the chairman, in his short annual address, paid tribute to the executive and members for the loyalty which they had shown during the year.

Mrs. Henderson presented to the secretary, on behalf of the club, a handsomely-framed copy of Mrs. Rathom's poem on Victoria, accompanied by a bouquet.

A request was submitted from Rev. J. C. Goodfellow for any personal reminiscences of the late Pauline Johnson, a fellow writer, who is compiling a book in which such information will be embodied, having asked for such details.

Canadian Poems

Mr. Ira Dilworth gave the chief address, this being on the subject of Canadian poetry. The importance of introducing Canadian atmosphere was shown. Just as Wordsworth had given the atmosphere of the Lake Country; just as Burns had given that of the Doon country, Dickens of London, Scot of Scotland, and Hardy of Wessex, so should Canadian writers attempt to reflect the character of their own country. to illustrate his argument, Mr. Dilworth delineated his own country and some of the types; and he also quoted Katherine Hale's recently-published descriptions of two old Victoria homes, "Cloverdale," the home of the Tolmies, and that of the late Dr. Helmcken.

The remainder of the evening, after the vote of thanks to Mr. Dilworth, was occupied with music, Mrs. F. M. Shandley, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clifford Warn, singing "Lilac Time," words by Mrs. Rathom, music by J. Douglas Macey; and a guessing contest. In the latter the winners were Mr. Donald Fraser and Mrs. E. St. Clair Polgreen.

The April meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. M. S. Wheatley, Lampson Street, the second Thursday in the month being selected for the date of meetings hereafter.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson for their hospitality was passed by the meeting before adjournment, following supper.

Negotiations for Island Game Reserve Continued

Further correspondence has been received at the Publicity Bureau from Mr. W. T. Richardson, secretary of The Great Outdoors Association. This club, with a membership of 10,000, has several game reserves and lodges in Massachusetts and Eastern Canada and is at present entering negotiations with the intention of securing two large tracts of virgin land on the island suitable for fishing and hunting.

Mr. Richardson writes that he has been successful in getting in touch with several landowners on the Island through the medium of the local papers. He says that a representative of the association will arrive at Victoria in the near future to arrange a lease on the tracts selected. In reply to a request made by Mr. Richardson, several views of streams and forest land on the Island have been sent to New York for publication.

Ontario Spring Floods Causing Some Trouble

PORT HOPE, Ont., March 15.—More than 700 feet of track on the midland division of the Canadian National Railways was washed out at Boyce's Bridge, a mile north of here, when the Ganeraska River overflowed its banks. Considerable disruption of train schedules resulted, but workmen have succeeded in placing the roadbed in shape for trains.

PICKERING, Ont., March 15.—The dynamiting of a huge ice jam last night relieved the flood situation here and almost normal conditions prevailed, with highways to Toronto and nearby eastern towns again open.

New-Made

Lois, returning late from the theatre, found her sister Leatrice grapped in absorption over a letter.

"One of grandmother's love letters," explained Leatrice, looking up.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Lois. "Isn't it terribly quaint and old-fashioned?"

"It oughtn't to be. She wrote it after she got in tonight."

LIFE OF SIR ISAAC NEWTON DISCUSSED

Rev. J. C. Goodfellow Tells Astronomical Society of Great Scientist's Achievements

The life story of Sir Isaac Newton, with particular reference to his scientific discoveries and research work, was given before the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society last evening by Rev. J. C. Goodfellow.

Beginning with Newton's birth at Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire, in 1642, the story recalled some facts concerning the great scientist's early schooling, something about the family history, and about the political and theological background of his young manhood. It was shown that Newton, even in that time of great disturbance, went his own way practically uninfluenced by the happenings of the hour. Newton was admitted a member of Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1661, and was elected for a scholarship three years later. At an early age he began to make careful observations of natural phenomena, but science did not by any means occupy the whole of his time, for he was a member of Parliament for a time, and also became Master of the Mint.

Mr. Goodfellow discused in some detail Newton's actual scientific work and the contribution which he had made to mechanics and astronomy, and also referred to the debt which Newton owed to men such as Copernicus and Galileo, who preceded him. Among the discoveries with which he should be credited are the method of infinitesimal calculus, in which he anticipated Leibnitz by some months.

In physics Sir Isaac would be best remembered, perhaps, for his analysis of light into the primary colors, which, is so important in astronomical and other work today. Newton also constructed a small reflecting telescope, and the Royal Society, London, is in possession of this instrument today.

Not the least interesting part of the lecturer's story of Newton was that which dealt with the man himself as distinct from the scientist. In his relations with his fellow men, Newton had a very happy manner, and was extremely popular both with his students and his colleagues.

Among the interesting manuscripts which Newton left were some works on theology, one being on the "Prophecies of Daniel" and the "Apocalypse of St. John." Another was in "Church History, with a History of the Creation." He was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Astrophysical Observatory, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Goodfellow at the conclusion of his address, and this was put by the chairman, Professor P. H. Elliott.

The next meeting of the society will be on April 5, when the speaker will be Dr. J. S. Plaskett.

Engineer Drops Dead; Town Goes in Darkness

PETERSBURG, Alaska, March 15.—This town was without electric lights or power for two days after W. P. Moyes, engineer at the Municipal Hydro-Electric Plant, seventeen miles from here, dropped dead Sunday. Moyes' wife was alone and shut off the machinery. Repair men reached the plant today after struggling through a blinding snowstorm and turned on the electricity again.

Many Business Successes Bankrupts in Their Homes

"I would say to you, build your personality in your home, with your children. It is not right for a man to expect his children to come up to him mentally, he should get down to the basis of the children," declared Dr. W. G. Alexander, character diagnostician, in an address to members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at their luncheon session yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Vice-President Elwood Watkins introduced the speaker.

Dr. Alexander said that many a man was a splendid businessman, but was an absolute bankrupt in his own home. He said that if men would get down on the floor with their children it would aid in building personality, and the hilarity of the little ones would provide a state of mind where the solution of business problems became easy. Many men had lost the art of play, and forgotten how to relish recreation.

"The idea that work kills is all rot; the man who lives without work soon dies. The greatest blessing ever given man was that phrase, 'in the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread'," Dr. Alexander stated.

The speaker mentioned Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Principal Grant as men of personality whose influence in Canada was felt to this day. The Prince of Wales, the late King Edward, and others, were cited as illustrative examples of outstanding personality.

Dr. Alexander pointed out that the personality of Abraham Lincoln raised him to the heights and survived to this day, adding that "our own personalities will survive us."

Mr. William Tickle entertained with a group of enjoyable violin solos.

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Mr. Bradbury was a well-known resident of this city for a number of years and is remembered as a prominent worker in the Masonic fraternity. He is one of the three living Masons to attain the high degree of Master Mason.

A Waste of Time

"I hear you took a correspondence course in literature, in order to become a good conversationalist?"

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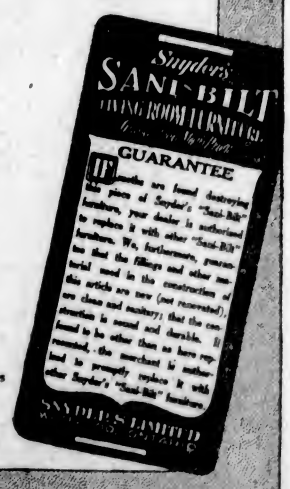

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Society and Women's Affairs

Entertains at Tea

Miss Lila van Kirk, of New York and Pasadena, California, artist and traveler, was the guest of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Robertson at her home, "Orcades," Pemberton Road. Among the guests were those who have consented to act as patronesses for Miss van Kirk's series of travel talks to be given shortly. Those invited included: Mrs. C. deV. Schofield, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Bullen, Miss Agnew, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. W. A. Carlyle, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Willing, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Brian Drake, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Holt, Miss Martin, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Storer Brown, Mrs. MacHaffie, Mrs. Sidney Barker, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. H. C. Carey, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. John Macdonnell, Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Fred Jones, Lady McBride, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. H. Seale, Mrs. Bannerman-Campbell, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. Germaine, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. F. D. Little, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Miss Betty Schofield, Miss Jean Ross. Miss Inez Carey and Miss Betty Robertson assisted at the tea hour, the table being arranged with bowls of daffodils, narcissi and pink primroses.

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Mrs. S. W. Barclay entertained at a children's party on Saturday afternoon at her home, 1221 Oxford Street, in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Ailsa. Easter novelties and Spring flowers carried out the color scheme of mauve and yellow on the tea table and the guests included Iris Gaskill, Margaret Tuthill, Mickey Dawson, Dorothy Fletcher, Eva Lind Hunter, Edna Mackenzie, Patricia Pennock, Vivian Myra Edwards, Joyce Morrow, Ora Morrow, Olive Mowatt, Rita Thompson, Lorna Turpel, Elsie Knight, Chrissie Donaldson, Ethel Swan and Eleanor Aaronson.

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Engagement Announced

Many friends here will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Nanton, youngest daughter of the late Sir Augustus Nanton and Lady Nanton, of "Kilmorie," Winnipeg, to Lieut.-Col. Arthur Malcolm Trustram Eve, M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers Territorial Army, eldest son of Sir Herbert and Lady Trustram Eve, of 42 Bramham Gardens, London, England.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. J. Crawford Fennell, Bank Street, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of the second birthday of her little daughter, Peggy. Tulips and violets were arranged on the pretty tea table. The young guests included Patsy Hanbury, Elizabeth Anne Hart, Peter Simpson, Angus Davie, Tommy Wolfenden, Edith Combe, Barney Kent and Barry Harper.

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Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saul, 1006 Falmouth Road, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Mary Sophie, to Mr. Andrew Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berent Anderson, of Sweden. The wedding took place at Prince Rupert on March 2, the Rev. Geo. G. Hacker officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home at Burns Lake, B.C.

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Returned to Victoria

Dr. and Mrs. Aylward are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Linden Avenue, for a few days before moving into their flat in the Alkazar Mansions. Dr. Aylward has been travelling round the world since leaving Victoria, and was recently married in Ireland.

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Children's Party Given

Mrs. C. E. Thomas entertained last evening at a children's party for her daughters, the Misses Peggy, Jean and Gwyneth, the occasion being the fourteenth birthday of Miss Peggy Thomas.

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Holiday at Coast

Mr. C. G. K. Nourse, of Winnipeg, and his daughters, the Misses Lucy and Betty Nourse, will leave Winnipeg this week for a short holiday in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Change of Address

Mrs. T. Benson and Miss Eileen Benson, who have been living in Miss Galt's house on Linden Avenue for several months, have moved to 407 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

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At Empress Hotel

Mrs. H. F. Alexander, wife of the president of the Pacific Steamship Co., is here from Seattle with Mrs. C. B. Bletham, also of Seattle, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Returned to Vancouver

Mr. W. R. Saker has returned to his home in West Vancouver after a few days' visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saker, Collinson Street.

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On Inspection Tour

Mr. W. G. Barber, of Toronto, general manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Barber.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Menkus announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elise Dorothy, to Mr. Elmer E. Reed, of Seattle, Wash. The wedding will take place in April.

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To Sail for Japan

Viscount Matsudaira is on his way from England to Yokohama, and will leave Vancouver on the Empress of Russia, sailing on Saturday.

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To Return to Ottawa

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. MacLaren, of Ottawa, who have been spending the Winter in Victoria, expect to return to their home early in April.

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Here From Edmonton

Rev. Canon Pierce-Goulding, of Edmonton, is spending a week in the city, and is a guest at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. Orchardson and child, and Mrs. Hummel are guests at the Glenshiel Hotel for a week, having arrived on Monday from Vancouver.

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From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

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Returns From England

Miss Kate Galt has returned to her home on Linden Avenue after an extended trip abroad.

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Moose Jaw Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elderton, of Moose Jaw, are spending a holiday at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Here From Grenfell, Sask.

Miss Vera Geddes and Miss Ella Ward, of Grenfell, Sask., are guests at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Leaves for Oakland, California

Mrs. J. Orrick left last week from Seattle to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rawlinson, in Oakland, California.

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Visiting Relatives

Miss Maud Monteith is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Monteith, St. James Street.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. R. P. Jackson, of Vancouver, has come over from the Mainland to spend a holiday with friends here.

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From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. Poultenay, of Calgary, are guests at the Angela.

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Nanaimo Visitor

Mr. John M. Rudd, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Ganges

At a public meeting, held at 3 o'clock on Saturday, at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, with Mr. W. E. Scott in the chair, a committee was formed to take in hand the preliminary arrangements for the July 1 celebrations. Those appointed were: Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mr. W. E. Scott, Major Turner and Mr. A. Inglis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilkes, of Ganges, left on Monday for a week's visit to Victoria.

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Mrs. Fred Crofton, of Ganges, and her daughter Dulcie, left on Monday for Victoria, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Crofton's niece, Mrs. Douglas Layton, for a week or so.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, accompanied by their son, left Ganges for Victoria last Monday, after being guests for a few days at Harbor House. They will temporarily make their home with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Josephs.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, of North Salt Spring, returned home on Tuesday after a two months' visit to Victoria.

Duncan

The Sunset Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge gave a most enjoyable card party and dance in its rooms in the Agricultural Hall here Monday evening. The rooms had been tastefully decorated with green, emblematic of St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. J. T. Brown, past worthy matron, had charge of the general arrangements, with Mrs. C. W. O'Neill in charge of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Currie in charge of the refreshment committee and members of the Chapter co-operating and lending valuable assistance. Supper was served following progressive five hundred and dancing indulged in with Miss Florence Castley and Mr. H. Robinson supplying the music. The prize winners for the cards were: Ladies' first, Mrs. M. K. Macmillan; ladies' second, Mrs. Cummins, and ladies' consolation, Miss M. Stewart; men's first prize, Mr. F. Sampson, of Victoria; second, Mr. F. J. Wilmott; consolation, Mr. Scholes.

Keating

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickford and son, who have been residing at Tod Inlet Road, have taken up their residence on the farm formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanner, Keating Crossroad.

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The South Saanich Women's Institute held its fortnightly card tournament in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, when a large crowd attended. The game was military five hundred, and the first prize winners were Miss Nellie Styan, Mr. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. Rowntree and Mr. Mallin, with twenty-five flags to their credit at the close of the game. Second prizes went to Mrs. Deveson, Miss Hilda Styan, Mr. Frank Tanner and Mr. W. McNally, with twenty-three flags to their credit at the close of the game. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Misses Ruby and Ona Young and Hilda Styan. The next game will be on Saturday evening, March 26.

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The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting in the rooms at Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, March 17. Arrangements will be made for the Spring bulb show and sale of work which the Institute plans to hold in the near future. Mrs. L. Hafer will read a paper on "The Care of House Plants." The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

For those who enjoy sewing on dainty underthings the new combination undergarment shown above will be of special interest.

White is chosen as being especially suited to the undergarment needs of the filmy Spring frock. It is made all in one piece and consists of a slim crepe de Chine bodice joined to crepe de Chine bloomers over which is an attached petticoat of chiffon. This is finished by picoting around the deep U-shaped scallops.

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Qualicum Beach

General and Mrs. Money spent the week-end at Government House, guests of Lieutenant-Governor Bruce.

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One of the pleasantest dances of the season was given by the Qualicum District Football Club on Saturday. It was a wretched wet night, but there was a fair attendance, who had a good time. Pimlott's orchestra supplied the music.

LIFE MEMBER OF I.O.D.E. PASSES

Mrs. Amanda J. Brown, of Vancouver, Dies When on Tour With Husband

VANCOUVER, March 15.—One of Vancouver's most active social workers, Mrs. Amanda Brown, aged fifty-two, wife of Dr. Arthur I. Brown, died suddenly on Monday afternoon at Fresno, according to word received here. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Brown was visiting the South with her husband in the course of a lecture tour. She was one of the founders of the Marjorie Pickthall Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and was its president from its inception until she left Vancouver about eighteen months ago.

Women's Clubs And Societies

St. Patrick's Dance

Lake Hill Community Centre is holding a St. Patrick's dance in the hall this evening. A good programme of dances has been selected, in which several novelty dances will be featured. The decorations are in the hands of the social committee and are being carried out in St. Patrick's colors and symbols. Refreshments will be served in the new supper-room.

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Jubilee Alumnae

On Monday evening a meeting was held of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae at the Nurses Home, at which officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Alexander; first vice-president, Miss H. Murray; second vice-president, Mrs. Russell; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Hodge; assistant secretary, Miss Carley.

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Liberal Women's Forum

The annual meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held on Friday at 3 p.m., at Liberal headquarters, Broughton and Government Streets. Election of officers, annual reports and other matters of interest will be dealt with. The ladies of Ward Two will act as hostesses during the tea hour, under the convenership of Mrs. H. Matthews.

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Welcome Club

The Welcome Club will meet tomorrow at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at six o'clock. This will be the missionary evening and Miss Holland will be the speaker, her subject being "Palestine and the Nile Mission."

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Daughters of England

The Daughters and Maids of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge, will hold a whist drive tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day, at 8:30 p.m., in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street.

GIRL GUIDES' CAMP TO BE HELD IN JULY

Miss Wigley Reads Report of Provincial Meeting Held Last Week in Vancouver

At the monthly meeting of the local Girl Guides, held in the Hamley Building Monday afternoon, Miss Wigley, delegate, gave an account of the meeting of the Provincial Association at Vancouver. She mentioned the return of the Provincial Commissioner, Miss Mara, and of the appointment, upon Miss Mara's advice, of Mrs. Peplar and Miss Sheila Boyd to act for British Columbia on the Canadian Council.

Mrs. Lake, of Vancouver, was appointed editor of the British Columbia page of The Canadian Girl Guide Quarterly, and the Cowichan District, Vancouver Central, Burrard and Fraser Districts have all volunteered to be responsible for financing one page. Miss Leighton was again appointed camp adviser.

Mention was also made by Miss Mara of the jubilee camp to be held in Victoria in July. She also reported that the people in the East are most enthusiastic about it and are sending about 200 Guides, the quota for each province being twenty-five Guides, not including commissioners and orderlies. This is the first camp of its kind held in Canada. Invitations have been received for the camp to visit Cowichan and also, by kindness of Mrs. Phillips, who is the new commissioner for Victoria, to visit the dockyard.

Mrs. Fyfe Smith had entertained the meeting at her home informally.

Praise was accorded Miss Aline Stewart Williams, provincial secretary, for the work she had done during the year.

Other matters were brought up at the local meeting, among them the inspection to be given the Guides by Lady Willingdon on March 26, at 3 p.m., at Beacon Hill, near Hayward Avenue, while Lord Willingdon will inspect the Boy Scouts.

Preparations were also gone into for the annual garden fete to be held in early June.

A suggestion was also made in a letter received from Mrs. Gibson, secretary of the committee of the home economics endowment fund, that the Guides subscribe to the proposed chair. A committee was duly formed to make suitable inquiries. To close the meeting a standing vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Burdick, the retiring commissioner, for her assistance to the movement during her term of office.

Weddings

Sangster-Healey

The wedding took place at the minister's residence, "Breadalbane," on Monday afternoon, of Miss Agnes Healey and Mr. Irvine Musgrave Sangster, both of this city, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The bride was gowned in pink georgette over satin, and wore a picture hat. The bridesmaid wore a wine-colored silk frock, with hat to match. Mr. A. R. Lendl was best man. Mrs. Sangster, mother of the groom, acted as matron of honor. After a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Sangster will live in Victoria.

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CHAPTER II

The Bargain

Trollivor lit a cigarette. He leaned back in his swivel chair and inspected the prospector narrowly.

"Your story sounds plausibl enough, Mr. Nevilles," he spoke a length, weighing each word judicially, "and perhaps only the drastic measures you have employed would suffice to turn the tables on the man who covets your claim and holds your freedom in his hand. Unfortunately, however, although I'll admit your action of having him forcibly dealt with was justifiable from your point of view, at least one very important fact with which you are not conversant must necessarily debar me from taking your case."

He motioned toward Haight.

"You will be surprised to learn that this gentleman and myself are the trustees of the Parnley estate, and as such must first consult the best interests of David Webster, the heir."

He smiled with complacent satisfaction as Nevilles' eyes opened wide in wonder, and shot a quick glance at Haight, raising a finger warningly as that gentleman made as though to speak.

Nevilles stirred from his stupefied amazement.

"Then," he observed quietly, "you two gents must have had things pretty soft, according to all accounts."

It was Trollivor's and Haight's turn to stare now. The eyes of the two men met in mute question.

"Just what do you mean by that remark?" demanded the lawyer crisply.

"No offence at all," returned Nevilles easily. "But from what Webster let drop concerning his affairs, I judged that his trustees were playing the deuce in general with his money. For my part," he added darkly, "I hope it's true. You couldn't steal too much from that hound to suit me."

Stark silence followed his words. It was broken by the sharp snapping of the paper-knife in Trollivor's fingers.

"Of course, Nevilles," he said, his voice strained and unnatural, "you are lying. Webster never said or even intimated any such thing."

A low cackle of derision came from Haight.

"He'd be likely to confide in you in any case, wouldn't he?" he sneered, pointing an accusing finger at the prospector.

"You forget," returned Nevilles, "that drug addicts, like drunkards, are liable to become over-communicative. I don't claim that he was telling the truth, understand; what's more, I don't care. It doesn't affect me one way or another."

"But," frowned Trollivor, "you must see the absurdity of the charge, Nevilles. How could a man, several hundred miles away from here know that his interests were being abused, even if, for the sake of argument, such were the case. Undoubtedly, if Webster let fall any such remark in your hearing, it was purely the result of a sick imagination, and as such should be given no credence. You agree with me there, I hope?"

He pressed his soft, white hands together, and waited for the answer.

"I'm willing to believe anything you care to tell me about the coyote, Webster," grated Nevilles. "He's getting his now—and he's going to get it harder. He's wanting to swear my life away and gobble up my Little Rainbow; but, gents, you hear me say it, he's not going to do it.

"Of course, I realize that I've made a mistake in coming to you for advice, Mr. Trollivor, and in coming clean about my dealings with Webster. I was told that you were the cleverest criminal lawyer in this city, but I didn't know that your interests and Webster's were one. Looks as though I've made a mess of things."

He shifted uneasily in his chair, his bronzed forehead puckering moodily.

"I guess I took too much for granted maybe. You see, I rather hoped that the story this chap who unearthed Webster told was true—"

"Whom do you mean?" Trollivor shot the question.

"Oh," said Nevilles, "I forgot to tell you there was a fellow by the name of Faulkner, who drifted into Tennant's camp and asked for a job. Webster didn't even know that he had been left a fortune until this interfering city idiot told him. Faulkner, it seems, had indisputable proof in the way of newspaper clippings and such. It was he who told Webster that the trustees of the estate were abusing their trust."

"Great God!"

The words were fairly wrung from Haight, who had slumped in his chair.

Nevilles swung about and faced him.

"You know Faulkner, then?" he asked.

Haight made no reply. His strained gaze sought Trollivor's.

"Mr. Nevilles," the lawyer's voice was suave, "we know Faulkner, yes. He was Mr. Haight's trusted employee until just before the latters' retirement from business six months ago. He was discharged for petty misappropriation of funds; obviously he concocted this fabrication of lies through motive of vengeance."

Nevilles looked up slowly.

"Gentlemen," he said quietly "supposing we lay our cards on the table. You men have used Webster's money to feather your own nests, and you know it. Wait," as his hearers started up, "just a minute. Supposing Webster were to jump in on you now and demand an accounting of your stewardship. What would happen? Remember, he's a bad actor. I know him. He'll give you about as much chance to make good your discrepancies as you'd give a rattler to strike twice.

"However, that's your funeral. I'm not particularly interested in what Webster does to you. I am interested only in what he desires to do to me."

"And what have you to propose?"

The question came from Haight.

"Just this. I've got Webster put away. It's as much to your interests as mine that he stays put away. That right?"

He smiled as he received no answer, and continued.

"I'm going to the police, tell them just how I came to kill that rat, Swarts, and give myself up. I want you, Mr. Trollivor, to secure a quick trial for me and act as my counsel. I'll bring in witnesses from the North. Webster will not appear against me."

"And," asked Trollivor, "then what?"

"I pass out," answered Nevilles, "and Webster with me."

He arose and strode to the door.

"I am going downstairs now to send a telegram. You gentlemen talk it over while I'm gone. I'll be back in ten minutes."

The door closed behind him.

Trollivor drew the phone toward toward him, and called the downstairs telegraph office.

"That you, Bunning?" he spoke softly. "Well, listen. There's a big miner on his way down to send a wire. I want you to repeat his message to me."

He hung up the receiver, and turned to Haight.

"Well, what do you make of him?"

Haight shivered. "He's got it on us, Trollivor," he groaned. "We'll have to admit it."

"Bah! scoffed the lawyer. "You leave this man Nevilles to me."

"But," cried the older man wildly, "he intends to make away with Webster. You heard what he said. I draw the line at murder, Trollivor."

"Don't get excited," sneered the lawyer. "We're not going to allow him to murder Webster. Why, Haight, he's the very man to play the part of the real Webster. Can't you see that?"

(To Be Continued)

FIRST UNITED CHOIR TO APPEAR TONIGHT

Will Be Heard at Burns Club Concert at Chamber Auditorium

The Burns Club of Victoria has been fortunate in securing the services of the First United Church prize choir to give a Scottish concert this evening at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Jackson Hanby, is favorably thought of throughout British Columbia and the Pacific Coast.

The First United Choir at the musical festival, held last year at Vancouver, annexed the silver cup, also the shield for intermediate choirs; the adjudicator, Mr. Thomas Robertson, of Glasgow, passing some favorable remarks, stating the choir was one of the best he had ever heard.

Some of the finest singers in Victoria are members of Mr. Hanby's choir of forty voices, and they have been hard at work for weeks past on both old and new choruses; among the new pieces to be rendered will be "An Eriskay Love Lilt," arranged by Mr. Thomas Robertson; "O, Can Ye Sew Cushions?" by Granville Bancock; "Allster McAlpine's Lament," by R. Vaughan Williams, also many duets, quartettes, etc.

Tickets can be obtained from Mr. W. B. Grant, of Spencer's Drug Department, Mr. George C. Grant, at The Times general office, or any member of the executive committee of the Victoria Burns Club.

To Lecture Tonight on "Playing With Death"

In the New Thought Temple on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, Dr. A. F. Barton will deliver a thrilling educational lecture on "Playing With Death." As on former occasions, Dr. Barton, will deal constructively with every feature contained in this lecture. At the close of the lecture Dr. Barton will demonstrate the "Diagnosis, From Observations of the Eyes."

DATES ARE SET FOR ROYAL COURTS

LONDON, March 15.—King George and Queen Mary will hold Royal Courts at Buckingham Palace May 24 and 25, and June 21 and 22, it was announced today.

C. P. R. Social Club

The C.P.R. Social Club is repeating the novelty dance which proved so successful last month at the Empress Hotel. The next one will be held at the hotel tomorrow, and the committee has arranged several new attractions to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

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School Children to Get Medal Upon Empire Day

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FESTIVAL ENTRIES PASS EXPECTATIONS

Forthcoming Musical Event Already Has Over Four Hundred Entries —Vancouver Band Coming

With more than four hundred entries already received for the Victoria Musical Festival, this forthcoming event already in this respect has surpassed the third of the Vancouver festivals. The Vancouver Municipal Band is among the latest entries, and the appearance of this talented organization should add considerable interest to the band contest.

St. Mary's Church (Oak Bay) Boys' Choir has also entered the boys' choir competition, while several additional entries have been received from public school choirs, amongst them being George Jay and Victoria West schools, each having entered two choirs, while Burnside School has entered one.

Owing to the entry list being so much larger than was anticipated by the directors, it has been found necessary to add an extra day to the competitions so that the festival will now take place April 21, 22 and 23.

Novelty Night Will Be Held At Y.M.C.A. Tonight

The Senior Leader Corps of the local association has lined up a fine programme for the final novelty night of this season this evening. This is the third of the series, and the corps has earned the name of promoting concerts that are different, and promise the public something bigger and better in this, their last attempt of the season.

The programme will include among the many other interesting numbers, a ju jitsu demonstration by two Japanese experts; a knockout tumbling turn by the comedy trio. The Leader Corps as a group will provide two turns to the general bill, one straight and one comedy. Several good vocal and instrumental numbers will round out the evening's programme. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Leaders Corps or at the Y.M.C.A. desk.

Y.W.C.A. Will Benefit By Students' Recital

The Y.W.C.A. benefited appreciably by a pianoforte recital given at the Empress ballroom last evening by pupils of Mr. J. E. Watson, Mus.Doc., assisted by Mrs. Gladys M. Stark, soprano. The latter sang two groups, which revealed a voice of charming quality. Miss Muriel Bishop played the accompaniments.

The pupils taking part in the programme were Richard Ovenden, Jessie Farr, Clarence Dawley, Elizabeth Welch, Mary Bevan-Pritchard, Enid McConnel, Kathleen Armstrong, Fred Miller, Grace Farr, Helen Schwengers, Clifford Hutchison, May Frith, Ina Gordon (L.Mus.), Betty Smedley, Alec Gunning, Faith Robson, Eva Vowles, Velma Anderson, Phyllis May, Marion Hargreaves, Phyllis Fewster (A.L.C.M.), Dulcie Chatton, Eva Anderson (L.Mus.), Vera Jackson, Edward Wiley, Eugene Phillon.

The president and executive of the Y.W.C.A., at the close of the programme, expressed their thanks to Dr. Watson and his students for their assistance.

Little Theatre Scheme To Be Explained by Edythe McAdam Yates

At the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, March 22, Edythe McAdam Yates, of Montreal, a former member of the Community Players, of Winnipeg, will give a short talk on "The Little Theatre Movement in Canada," followed by excerpts from her repertoire.

Evangelistic Service

The evangelistic service in the Shelbourne Street Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev. Henry Knox. Miss Mae Mason will be the soloist. Those in the habit of attending the prayer service in Emmanuel Baptist Church will gather in Shelbourne Street Hall for the special service. Others will be welcomed by the members of the Women's Guild, who have arranged for the special services this week.

To the Point

The case of the vicar who waxed sarcastic over small foreign coins of negligible value placed in the offertory, recalls the story of the pastor who thus addressed his flock:

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Sirloin Steak, per lb. ..... **28¢**
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Beef Hearts, per lb. ..... **8¢**
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Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... **30¢**
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Finnan Haddie, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb., **25¢**
Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb., **25¢**
Spouse's Mild Kippers, lb., **15¢**
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Salt Mackerel, per lb. ..... **20¢**
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Coat Hangers, Special 15c

Attractively Covered Coat Hangers, in mauve, blue, rose, green and orange. Well made and finished. Special Price at, each ..... **15¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

200 Pairs of Women's New Silk Hosiery at 69c a Pair

Pure Thread Silk Hose, reinforced with art silk to insure longer wear. Have lisle hemmed tops and double heels and toes. Shown in sand, beige, champagne, gunmetal, nude, zinc, atmosphere, rose taupe, grain, pearl and bran. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair **69c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Pleated Skirts

Made from good quality navy serge, well pleated and attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price **$1.49**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

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In good quality jean cloth, regulation style with short sleeves. Choice of white or navy collar. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price **98c**
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Underwear Special

Women's Lightly Fleeced Cotton Vests, with silk stripe, built-up shoulders; cream only; sizes 40, 42 and 44. Also bloomers to match above vests, made with gusset; sizes 36 to 44. Special at, per garment **89c**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

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100 Novelty Krinklette Bedspreads
With multi-colored stripes, in shades of blue, rose, gold and green; size 85 by 105. Priced at, each **$3.98**

800 Yards Pillow Cottons
Snow White Pillow Cotton, woven from sturdy yarns, insuring good wear; 42-inch. Price, per yard ..... **35¢**

500 Yards Pure Linen Crash Towelling
Finished with red and blue borders down both sides; 17 inches wide. Per yard ..... **25¢**

Pure Linen Novelty Check Glass Towelling
800 Yards of this Novelty Check Glass Towelling in blue, gold, rose and green; 24 inches wide. Per yard ..... **39¢**

150 Novelty Crepe Lunch Cloths
Printed in multi-colored combinations on tan grounds; size 54 by 54. Price **$1.75**
Napkins to match; per dozen at **$1.49**

1,000 Yards Unbleached Canton Flannels
28-Inch Flannels, with a warm nappy surface. Per yard ..... **15¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

200 Oilcloth Brocade Kitchen Tablecloths

Printed in many dainty designs in all wanted colorings. Size 54 x 54. Price **$1.25**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale of Men's Needs in the Drug Section

Just one half day more of this special sale for men. In addition to the numerous lines already advertised we will offer the following bargains to men who shop this morning.

Autostrop Razors, in a metal case, complete with blade and strop ..... **43¢**
Gillette Razors, gilt finish, in a metal, leather covered case. Each ..... **95¢**
First Aid Handy Kits ..... **35¢**
Mechanics' Tar Soap, 2 for ..... **27¢**
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Good Quality Rubber Aprons, with bib; bound with checked gingham to match. Choose from rose, blue, orchid, Nile and sheik. Special at ..... **39¢**
Also Rubber Aprons in bib style, with pocket of dainty flowered materials. Shown in rose, green, peach, orchid and grey, with binding in contrasting color. Price ..... **59¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Bandeaus and Brassieres, 59c

Upright Bandeaus, made of fancy batiste and edged at top with narrow braid; tape shoulder straps; sizes 30 to 36. Also Front-Fastening Brassieres in strong pink coutil, shaped to narrow back with elastic inset; wide tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 42. Price ..... **59¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

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Useful Size Suede Shopping Bags, with double ring handles. Shown in grey, Copenhagen, tan, brown and black; also various two-tone effects. Special, **$1.59**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Beaded Bags, 39c

Novelty Bead Bags in attractive two-tone colorings; double bead handles to match. Special at, each ..... **39¢**
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Half-Day Bargains in the Boys' Department

Reefer Coats
English All-Wool Reefers for boys and girls. Well made, and priced very reasonably. Sizes 4 to 11 years. Specially priced at **$4.45**

Khaki Coveralls
Made from strong twill khaki cloth, with drop back, button front and long cuff sleeves. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Per suit **$1.39**

Blue Serge and Tweed Knickers
English-Made Blue Serge and Tweed Knickers, lined with white twill. Ideal for school wear. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Values to $1.69. Special, pair, **$1.39**

All-Wool Golf Hose
Light Weight All-Wool Ribbed Golf Hose, with seamless feet and fancy striped turn-down tops. Shown in fawn and grey shades. Sizes 6 to 8. Per pair ..... **59¢**

Boys' Cotton Hose
2-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, with seamless feet; choice of black or brown. Sizes 7 to 10. Per pair ..... **25¢**

Boys' Spring Weight Combinations
Light Natural Cotton Merino Finished Combinations, with short sleeves and knicker length, ideal for present wear; sizes 4 to 14 years. Per suit ..... **75¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Khaki Coveralls, $2.75

Extra Heavy Weight Khaki Combinations, with fly front, back straps and double stitching throughout; sizes 36 to 46. Regular value $3.50. Special, **$2.75**
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Men's Spring Weight Combinations

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

With Every Packet of Cigarettes

—purchased this morning we will give a Cherrywood Cigarette Holder and a Box of Matches Free.

A Briar Pipe and a Packet of Pipe Tobacco. Special at **35¢**
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Green and White Satin Cushions, per lb. ..... **50¢**
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Pascall's Chocolate Novelty Bottles, wrapped in green and silver foil paper; suitable for table decorations. Each ..... **25¢**
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Victoria College Wins Final From Brentwood

Gains Right to Travel to Vancouver in Quest of Provincial Intermediate Rugby Honors—Score Is Eight to Nil—Mearns Scores Five of Winners' Total Points—Game Well Contested

Victoria College intermediate Rugby fifteen gained the right to travel to Vancouver on Friday in quest of Provincial honors by disposing of Brentwood College by an 8-0 count at the Willows Oval yesterday.

The game, which was witnessed by a crowd of approximately 600 fans, for the better part consisting of students, was a bitterly contested affair, and one in which open play was conspicuous by its absence.

The commencement of the game saw the winners kicking with the wind that was blowing down the field in their favor, and play was confined to the Brentwood half of the field early in the game. The boys from Saanich Arm staved off this early attack successfully and shortly after forced the play to their opponents' end of the field. Mearns relieved the pressure with a fine kick.

Following up the play the winners looked dangerous but their opponents were playing a tight defensive game and early scoring on the part of the Victoria College aggregation was impossible.

The winners kept their opponents in their own half of the field for fully twenty minutes of the game, but after this stage of the match the Brentwood boys forced the play to their opponents' twenty-five-yard area.

A free kick inside the College "two-bit" line was wasted when Symons major kicked yards wide of the post. Shortly after Appleton failed on a free kick about thirty-five yards out. Mearns relieved the situation with a fine kick, and Locke was brought down about ten yards from the Brentwood line.

Play about this time was in the Brentwood twenty-five. With less than one minute to go Victoria College were awarded a free kick inside the twenty-five-yard line. Mearns took the kick successfully to give this team a 3-0 advantage at the conclusion of the first half.

Brentwood Forwards Good

After the turnover play favored the Brentwood team with the College fifteen hemmed in their own half of the field. The forwards from Saanich Arm were playing a better game than their opponents, but failure on the part of their halves to get the ball away rapidly seemed to spoil any opportunities of three-quarter runs.

The College made occasional visits to their opponents' half of the field, but the Brentwood team managed to relieve the situation with some fine kicking.

With the conclusion of the game drawing near the winners broke away and carried the play to their opponents' end of the field. Locke received the ball from a fifteen-yard scrum and went over the Brentwood line for three points. Mearns took the kick and planted the leather between the sticks from a difficult angle.

In the dying moments of the match the losers made a determined effort to pull the game out of the fire but time would not permit.

Wally Brynjolfson handled the whistle and the teams were:

The Line-Ups

Victoria College—Chapman; Crawford, Little, Hume and Mearns; Shaw and McImoyl; Locke, Brynjolfson, Knott, Johnson, McMurchie, Galtskell, Wilson and Player.

Brentwood College—Gadd; Appleton, Matthews, Pugh and Wolfe; Symons and Doherty; Smith, Field, DePencier, Miller, Green, Johnson, Dee and Pease.

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Of Meaford, Who Is Ontario's Veteran Skater. He Is Eighty-Two Years of Age, but Can Still Skate and Play Shinny With the Best of Them.

Irvin in the Lead With Freddie Next

MONTREAL, March 15.—Captain Dick Irvin, of Chicago Black Hawks, is still leading the scorers in both sections of the National Hockey League, according to the scoring and penalty statistics up to and including games of March 13, issued today by President Calder. Irvin has 18 goals and 14 assists for a total of 32 points, which is three ahead of Frank Fredrickson, of the Boston Bruins, who has 17 goals and 12 assists to his credit.

CONDITIONS GOOD FOR SUNBEAM TEST

Trials of Mystery Car to Be Made This Week—Clear Nine Miles to Clock One

DAYTONA, Fla., March 15.—Sun and tide conditions were found at their best when Major H. O. D. Seagrave, British racing driver, arrived here late today with his mystery Sunbeam special racing automobile in which he hopes to set a new speed record of 200 miles an hour over the sands of the beach.

A dozen mechanics began to work to place the car in condition for the trials, which are expected to be run during the week. Major Seagrave was unable to say definitely when the automobile will be clocked in its record attempt, saying changes in atmospheric conditions may require some adjustments.

Strong Spring tides have placed the beach in above the average condition and the sun slants a less glaring angle of light on the sands. Level almost as a floor, firm as concrete, resilient as rubber, the speedway extends 500 feet wide, nineteen miles long, without an obstruction at low tide. Nowhere else along the coast does this condition exist on such a scale. The ocean waves receding over the almost level beach, pound it and roll it into its smooth and firm surface, but scientists explain that here the sands, composed of finest silicon and shell particles, have an angle approaching zero with the level. This allows the particles to pack close and evenly.

Nine miles of the beach will be cleared of automobile traffic and patrolled to permit Major Seagrave to clock the Sunbeam for one mile.

NANAIMO GOLF

Reifel Cup Is Won by A. E. Filmer After Interesting Competition by Medal Winners

NANAIMO, March 15.—Mr. A. E. Filmer, netting 141 for thirty-six holes, with a stroke handicap of seventeen, won the Con. Reifel Cup open to medal winners in 1926, on the Nanaimo golf links on Sunday. There were six entries, Margeson being paired with Clark, Filmer with Robertson and Harvey Murphy with Rucker. Of these the latter pair scratched. The contest up to luncheon was very even, Robertson finishing net 69, Clark 72, Margeson 74 and Filmer 75.

In the afternoon Margeson started off with an impetus which was never abated, and though manipulating two holes in six, he had a birdie on the short 113-yard ninth, and wound up his excellent afternoon's repertoire with a gross 78, net 69.

Filmer, also against more or less long odds, with a plethora of six's foreign to his game, counteracted by general low scoring elsewhere, obtained a birdie two on the fifth and ended up gross 83, net 66, winning the contest.

Robertson and Clark cracked up under adverse weather conditions and turned in 74 and 79 respectively.

Baseball Meeting

The Victoria and District Senior Amateur Baseball League will meet at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday next at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing season, in addition to other league business, will be carried out.

Frenchmen Score Win Over Ottawa Senators

Canadiens Score Four Goals to One in Long-Deferred Victory—Rangers Overwhelm Pirates 5-0—Bruins Beat Hawks in Overtime — Cougars Oust Americans With Lone Goal, Walker Doing Trick

MONTREAL, March 15.—Canadiens ended the long losing sequence they have experienced in games with the Ottawa Senators, when they beat the Canadian group leaders in a N.H.L. game here tonight 4-1. It was the first win Canadiens have scored over Ottawa since February, 1925.

Outside of a few minutes toward the end of the first period Canadiens held undoubted control of the game through their whirlwind speed which had the famed, though somewhat weakened Ottawa defence system wobbling.

Outside of Connolly in goal, and King Clancy on defence, the Senators were not the smooth machine of old. Nighbor was effective. George Boucher tried to get in the game in the first period, but his leg forced him out again. Morenz and Joliat were brilliant among the Canadiens. Thirteen thousand, a local hockey attendance record, saw the tussle.

Summary

First Period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 5:42; 2, Ottawa, Dennenay, 4:31.

Second Period — 3, Canadiens, Joliat, 5:10; 4, Canadiens, Gagne, 14:38.

Third Period—5, Canadiens, Mantha, 16:45.

Penalties

First Period—Clancy.

Second Period—A. Smith, Hart, Adams.

Third Period—A. Smith (2), H. Smith (2), Leduc, Mantha, Adams, Jollat, Gardiner, Clancy, Adams (major).

The Line-Up

Canadiens	Position	Ottawa
Hainsworth	Goal	Connell
Gardiner	Defence	Clancy
Mantha	Defence	A. Smith
Morenz	Centre	Nighbor
Gagne	Wing	H. Smith
Joliat	Wing	Kilrea
Lepine	Sub.	Adams
Hart	Sub.	Dennenay
Larochelle	Sub.	Finnegan
Leduc	Sub.	Gorman
Palangio	Sub.	G. Boucher
Gauthier	Sub.	Halliday

Rangers Too Good

PITTSBURGH, March 15.—The New York Rangers overwhelmed the Pittsburgh Pirates in a National Hockey League contest here tonight, 5-0. The New Yorkers completely outplayed the Pirates throughout the game, making three goals in the first period and two in the second.

The Line-Up

Rangers	Position	Pittsburgh
Chabot	Goal	Worters
Abel	Defence	Langlois
Johnston	Defence	McKinnon
Boucher	Centre	Milks
B. Cook	Wing	Darragh
Thompson	Wing	Arbour
F. Cook	Sub.	Drury
Boyd	Sub.	White
Murdock	Sub.	McCurry
Brown	Sub.	Smith
Rocco	Sub.	——
Bourgeault	Sub.	——

Summary

First period—1, Rangers, Thompson, 4:25; 2, Rangers, Abel, 2:29; 3, Rangers, Bill Cook, 7:34.

Second period—4, Rangers, Bill Cook, 16:45; 5, Rangers, F. Cook, 1:55.

Third period—No score.

Penalties

Drury, Boyd.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Boston Bruins defeated Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League tonight, 2-1, winning the game in an overtime period when Lehman kicked Cleghorn's long shot into his own net. By virtue of winning the Bruins took second place in the American section of the league, crowding out the Chicago team.

Summary

First period—1, Boston, Herberts, 19:15.

Second period—No score.

Third period—Chicago, Hay, 12:00.

Overtime period—3, Boston, Cleghorn, 13:00.

Penalties

First period—Herberts (2), Galbraith, Fraser, Trapp.

Second period—Fredrickson, Traub (2), Trapp (2), McVeigh, Galbraith, Dye, Stuart.

Third period—Shore (2).

Overtime period—Shore (2), Hitchman (2), Cleghorn (2), Fraser.

The Line-Up

Chicago	Position	Boston
Lehman	Goal	Winkler
Trapp	Defence	Shore
Traub	Defence	Hitchman
Irvin	Centre	Fredrickson
Hay	Wing	Oliver
Fraser	Wing	Galbraith
Dye	Sub.	Cleghorn
McVeigh	Sub.	Coutu
McKay	Sub.	Stuart
Rodden	Sub.	Herberts
Dutkowski	Sub.	Meeking
Wilson	Sub.	——

Cougars Are Winners

NEW YORK, March 15.—Chance of the New York Americans winning their way to the international section play-offs in the National Hockey League vanished tonight when they lost to the Detroit Cougars, 1-0. Jack Walker, veteran wing man, scored the only goal six minutes after the contest got under way.

Summary

First period—1, Detroit, Walker, 5:45.

Penalties

Arbour, Reilly, Himes, Simpson, Briden.

The Line-Up

Detroit	Position	Americans
Holmes	Goal	Forbes
Briden	Defence	Reise
Loughlin	Defence	Conacher
Keats	Centre	Burch
Gordon	Wing	McKinnon
Sheppard	Wing	Red Green
Walker	Sub.	Himes
Foyston	Sub.	Roach
Belleteuille	Sub.	Bouchard
Duncan	Sub.	Scott
Arbour	Sub.	Simpson
Reilly	Sub.	——

M'MILLAN EASILY VANQUISHES IRISH

Former Canadian Billiard Champion Wins by 2,250 to 717 in Elimination Match

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Jack McMillan, ex-Dominion champion, easily disposed of Bert Irish, of Victoria, in their match which concluded tonight.

The concluding scores tonight were McMillan, 2,250; Irish, 717.

The winner made two century breaks, 113 and 103. He ran out with a 94 unfinished. McMillan also made a 90 at the evening session. The best break by Irish was a 41 at the afternoon session. Sid Boys, Western Canada champion, will tackle K. Jimmy Kiernan, of Vancouver, in the second match of the round of the elimination series tomorrow. The winner will meet McMillan in a six-session match commencing on Monday.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., March 15.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, four furlongs—1, Porter Up, $14.60, $12.60, $8; 2, Miss Fancy, $14, $8; 3, Kenyon, $8. Time, 1:49 1-5.

Second race, Futurity Course — 1, Friskaway, $8.20, $5.60, $4.80; 2, Fiery Rose, $5.20, $4; 3, The Lamb, $4.20. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Third race, five furlongs—1, Phyllis Wood, $6.40, $10, $6.20; 2, Kentle, $4.40, $4; 2, Gene Lucille, $7.60. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Fourth race, Futurity Course—1, Buck Garrett, $25.80, $11.40, $7.40; 2, Queen Bess, $5, $3.80; 3, Aurania, $4.40. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Marjory Seth, $14.60, $5.20, $3.20; 2, La Jolla, $3.60, $3; 3, Idle Thoughts, $2.80. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Sixth race, Clubhouse Course—1, Plain Rock, $10, $5.40, $4; 2, Lihue, $14, $8; 3, Golden Shore, $3. Time, 1:37 2-5.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Dr. Clark, $12.80, $6.20, $3; 2, Margaret St. L., $6.80, $3.60; 3, Roseatte II, $2.80. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Eighth race, Clubhouse Course—1, High Prince, $6.40, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Minstrel Boy, $4.20, $2.80; 3, Barn Dollar, $3. Time, 1:35.

Ninth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Duty Boy, $7.40, $4.80, $4.20; 2, Our Dan, $4.20, $4.20; 3, Lady Choco, $8. Time, 1:45.

Tenth race, six furlongs—1, Bronx, $11.60, $4.60, $3; 2, Miss Nantura, $14, $8; 3, Escapador, $5.80. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, four furlongs—Ft. Worth, 108; Speedy Lad, 108; Heather Sage, 108; Philomela, 106, Reigh-Olga, 113; *Frank Light, 105; *Master Rock, 100; Under Wraps, 100; Crispie Seth, 100.

*Nevada entry.

Second race, five furlongs—Joe Patton, 100; Irish Jury, 102; Chief Clerk, 106; Jack Fountain, 104; Dormouse, 99; Prodigal, 107; Full Moon, 101; Little Shasta, 107; Brown Betty, 104; Galleon, 100; Judge Prior, 100; Christiana, 107; Cloporte, 109; Gael, 110; Canderburg, 115; Neg, 103; Miss Emerson, 109; All Shot, 105; Faithful Girl, 104; Lord Valentine, 109.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles—Proceeds, 103; Tuga, 107; Borcan, 107; Plowsteel, 107; Postman, 104; Billy Watts, 105; Alamour, 112; Tuxedo Sam, 107; Atheirain, 88; Wonderlight, 101; Koko, 108; Guilford, 101; Zucca, 104; Hamp, 103; Wild Rye, 101; Runleigh, 105; Mannakin II, 112.

Fourth race, one mile—Sylvanus; Hypnotic, 98; Ojo, 88; *Musketeer, 111; *Saxatile, 86, Terrifier, 108, Parnell, 107; Roy Williams, 104; Lahonton, 112.

*Irwin entry.

Fifth race, one mile and one-quarter—Herods Pride, 92; Cherry Tree, 107; Liberty, 95; Minervus, 90; Flagstaff, 100; Massinissa, 90.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Fanciste, 100; *Be Frank, 111; Worthman, 107; Isaman, 111; Bardalid, 108; Trapnet, 105; *Ponimoi, 108; Golden Glenn, 105; Iluey, 103.

*Irwin entry.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—Don Eduardo, 105; Dudley, 115; Blue Fish, 108; Tamarind, 109; New Beauty, 103, Tin Hat, 100; Conquistador, 108.

Eighth race, Futurity course—Shasta Rock, 103; *Shasta Graney, 99; *Shasta Love, 97; **Don K., 111; Shasta Grafton, 95; Hour More, 108; Merry Chase, 110; Better Luck, 109; Ruffles, 98; **High Joy, 105.

*Emmert entry.

**Irwin entry.

Ninth race, five and one-half furlongs—Miss Emmert, 105; Dan Hogan, 112; Sanford, 96; Korbly, 112; Neil Maxim, 104; Adonis, 112; Suspicion, 105; Henry J., 107; Amen, 106; Baleful, 112; A. Lester, 112; Canny Lady, 105; Headache, 110; Stroller, 112; Heather Honey, 105; Radiant Light, 107; Bokl, 106; Strife, 99; London Smoke, 107; Smiling, 105.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Abe Is Skipper

LONDON, March 15.—Abe Mitchell will captain the team of nine professional golfers which sail for the United States on March 21 to play in the open championship tournament and also defend the Ryder Cup. The following players will make the trip: Abe Mitchell, Ted Ray, Fred Robson, C. A. Whitcombe, Abrey Boomer, A. Compston, George Duncan, George Gadd, A. G. Havers.

HAYWARD CUP SERIES TERMINATES TODAY

Rennie & Taylors Meet Hudson's Bay Eleven at Royal Athletic Park in Soccer Feature

Today's Hayward Cup football games, which will conclude the present series, are:

Hudson's Bay vs. Rennie & Taylors, at Royal Athletic Park.

Tillicums vs. Navy, at Beacon Hill.

Hewison will officiate at the Royal Athletic Park and "Scotty" MacKay at Beacon Hill.

Both games will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

Rennie & Taylors, who have won the Hayward Cup for the third successive season, will be out today to make a clean-cut record in this series. To date the Bakers have not tasted defeat in the present competition, but the Hudson's Bay eleven, who have been their hardest rivals, are looking forward to chalking up a win today at their expense.

At Beacon Hill the Tillicums and the Navy will battle to decide which team shall have the uncovered glory in finishing in the cellar. The clubmen are one point in the rear of the Navy and today they will field a strong eleven to try and evade the cellar position.

Today's line-ups follow:

Hudson's Bay—Mercer; Cull and Gardiner; Mercer, Woodley and Hole; Addie, Fish, Robinson, Mair and Collier.

Tillicums—Armitage; Burns and Wolsey; Davis, Wright and Owen; Newton, Ross, Brown, Borde and Rutledge.

Rennie & Taylors—Lomas; Newman and Gilbert; Sewell, Tupman and Stewart, Taylor, Field, Speak, Merifield and Davies.

Colwood Foursomes

The ladies' foursomes competition played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club yesterday was won by Mrs. Lawson and Miss Schwengers with a net score of 89.

B. C. Basketball Play-Offs

Two Provincial Championships to Be Decided Here on Saturday—Fidelis Play Tonight

Two British Columbia basketball championships will be decided Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. and will bring together two Victoria and two Mainland hoop quintettes.

The big event of the evening will undoubtedly be the Senior A ladies' encounter between the Victoria Fidelis, champions of Vancouver Island, and the Canucks, champions of the Mainland. These two teams are playing home and home games, total points to count, and the winner will travel to Edmonton to take on the Edmonton Grads for the Dominion title. The Fidelis, who captured the Island honors by defeating the Nanaimo Rinky Dinks and the Comates of Victoria, leave on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver and will play tonight in the first of the two-game series against the Canucks. The local girls are all primed to go, and though they are up against one of the finest Senior A teams in the Dominion, they feel confident that they will enter the final tussle here Saturday night with a small lead. Whatever the outcome may be, the Victoria champions may be depended upon to uphold the honor of this fair city and put everything they have in these last two important games.

The following players will make the trip: Isabel Crawford, Jeanette McQueen, Iris Philbrook, Eleanore Dinsdale, Beth Campbell, Midge Breckenridge and Bona Macmurchie. Bob Whyte, the team's coach, will also go along.

The other B.C. championship which will be definitely settled, will be that of the Intermediate girls. This game will find the Victoria Fairfield team opposing the Fellxes of Vancouver, and the winners will be crowned British Columbia Intermediate Girls Open Champions for 1926-'27.

As is the custom with championship games, reserved seats will be placed on sale and Victoria fans may secure them by phoning Mr. Art Hole at 7781.

ROY CLIFFE QUITS IN FIRST ROUND

Bob Roper Has Easy Task to Stop Courtenay Boxer in Seattle Fight

SEATTLE, March 15.—Jack Roper, 185-pounder, of Los Angeles, was awarded the verdict in a scheduled six-round boxing match here tonight, when Roy Cliffe, of Courtenay, British Columbia, refused to finish the first round.

The pair had not started to mix in the opening canto when Cliffe slipped to the canvas. As he was getting off his hands and knees, Roper closed his left eye with a slashing blow. Cliffe refused to get up and time was called.

The Canadian's seconds reopened his eye and the bout had scarcely started again when the Los Angeles puncher swung to the region of Roy's stomach. Cliffe sank to the canvas and wouldn't get up. His seconds lifted him to his corner. After both managers had argued with the referee Roper's hand was raised.

Bowling Results

Excitement reigned high in Commercial League bowling circles last night when the Western Canada Radio trundlers forced the United Commercial Travelers into an extra frame to decide the winners of the match, which the latter team won by three pins to take two games out of three.

The complete scores follow:

U.C.T.

B. Sibbald	156	152	136	444
C. Marshall	176	145	178	499
W. Humherstone	158	190	126	474
R. Hiscocks	140	174	104	418
A. Theobald	135	150	149	464
	765	841	693	2299

Western Canada Radio

J. Johnson	154	176	151	481
V. Irwin	146	179	181	506
E. Watson	128	89	143	360
D. Fairfull	174	122	128	426
A. Porter	161	152	125	459
	765	718	728	2222

Papyrus' Owner Dead

LONDON, March 15.—Ben Irish, well-known farmer-sportsman, who won the Derby in 1923 with Papyrus, died today, aged seventy-four.

Although his greatest victory was in the 1923 Derby, Mr. Irish had captured other important British racing events, his Persistentum winning the Gold Cup Stakes at Ascot in 1921.

Spencer's Football Title Will Be at Stake Today

With the championship of Spencer's Football League at stake the Delivery Tigers and the Tarantulas will meet today at Central Park at 2:30 o'clock.

The line-ups are announced as follows:

Delivery Tigers—H. Holman, V. Reynon, A. Barry, V. Smith, H. Jackson, J. Allan, B. Simpson, T. Harman, T. Moir, C. Turner and B. Cameron.

Tarantulas—E. Bragges, L. Cann, A. Evans, F. Hawkins, A. Butchard, J. Cruickshank, E. Borde, B. Burns, F. Tooby, P. Steele and T. Alfred.

WILL PLAY FOR CHESS TITLE AT VANCOUVER

Annual Tournament for Provincial Championship to Start on Good Friday

This year's annual tournament to decide the Provincial chess championship will be held as usual at Easter time. Play will start at 10 a.m. on Good Friday, April 15, and be continued on the three following days, namely, April 16, 17 and 18. There will be two daily sessions of play, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Play this year will be at the Vancouver Chess Club, Room 9, Haddon Building, 624 Hastings Street, which has been kindly put at the disposal of the B.C. Chess Federation by the Vancouver Chess Club.

The winner of the tournament, besides holding the title for the coming year, will have the custody of the Ewing Cup, emblematic of the championship, and will also receive a gold medal to commemorate his victory.

Concurrently with the above, there will be staged a minor tournament, the winner of which will receive a silver medal.

At the close of the major tournament, a lightning tournament will be arranged, for which a suitable prize will be awarded.

The above tournaments are open to residents of British Columbia who are members of the British Columbia Chess Federation. Membership fees in the association is fifty cents and the entrance fees are, three dollars for the major tournament and one dollar for the minor.

Those wishing to enter must communicate with the B.C.C.F. secretary, W. J. Barker, 2668 Rosebery Avenue, Victoria, B.C., not later than April 8, i.e., one week before the commencement of the tournament, and remit the entrance fees at the same time.

Rugby Final

TODAY at 3:45 o'clock at the Willows oval, Rugby teams from the Boys' Central and Sir James Douglas Schools will meet in the final for the schools Rugby championship and possession of The Daily Colonist Cup.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The chief trouble with the SAANICH ARM fishery protective measures seems to be the careless wording of the Act under which the fishery officers operate.

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Policemen, game wardens, fishery protective officers and other men entrusted with the actual enforcement of laws have to do with the letter of the law and are not allowed to interpret the spirit thereof according to their own ideas.

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The fishery regulations applying to waters reserved from commercial fishing for the benefit of sportsmen were framed with the intention of preventing the depletion of fisheries by commercial fishing methods in those waters.

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Unfortunately, in the enforcement thereof, those who do not respect the spirit of the law intended to reserve these waters from commercial fishing, apparently escape, and the unfortunates, whose methods are more sporting, are caught in the official net.

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There are rumors of men having contracts for the weekly supply of grilse by the hundred to Victoria shopkeepers who are supposed to fill those contracts with fish caught in these non-commercial waters, and it would be in the best interests of the country if the men entrusted with the enforcement of the law were able to run these rumors down, and, if true, make an example of the lawbreakers.

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There is, of course, nothing unsportsmanlike in trolling with a line not all the time held in the hand, although, equally of course, it is quite easy to row a boat and hold a salmon line in the hand at the same time.

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In fact, if you are fishing with a handline it is really a good plan, as it gives the spoon a very natural jerky motion which often seems to attract a salmon. The Indians hold the line in the hand when paddling a canoe and fishing.

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On the other hand it is not at all easy to row a boat and hold a rod in the hand at the same time, and rod fishing is much better sport than handlining.

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The intended object of the law was, of course, to prevent hoggish and over-deadly methods, and not to force any fisherman to practise juggling or acrobatic feats in order to be able to fish legally.

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ONE LINE, ONE MAN should be a fair rule for all concerned, without any restrictions as to whether held in the hand or feet or fastened to the boat in any way.

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In the meantime, while waiting for an amendment of the Act to make it conform more with commonsense, the fish guardians might concentrate on making the objectionable commercial fishing in prohibited areas less easy, and might even go so far as to prosecute the real evildoers instead of persecuting the more harmless Sunday letter-of-the-law breaker.

ANOTHER WIN SEEMS SURE FOR CAPABLANCA

Chess Champion Ends Day's Play With Advantage Over Frank Marshall of United States

NEW YORK, March 15.—Jose R. Capablanca, of Havana, appeared on the verge of another victory in the Chess Masters' tournament today when the expiration of the time limit forced an adjournment after forty-four moves.

With an advantage of two pawns over Frank J. Marshall, he held a commanding position and observers forecast a speedy victory for him upon the resumption of play tomorrow. Two other matches, bringing together A. Nomzowitsch and Dr. A. Alekhine at one board, and Rudolf Spielmann, Vienna, and Dr. Milan Videmar at another, resulted in draws.

Asterus Now Strong Lincolnshire Favorite

LONDON, March 15.—Asterus, French-trained thoroughbred, has developed into a strong favorite to win the Lincolnshire Handicap, March 23.

At the call over of betting odds at the Victoria Club, Monday M. Boussac's horse was at 6-1 against.

The field for the Grand National, on March 25, is much more open. A half dozen or so of the leading candidates for the great steeplechase are—in the bookmaker's lists—closely bunched together. The betting prices:

Lincolnshire—6-1 against Asterus; 100-9 against Orbindos; 100-8 against Friarwile and Grand Flight; 100-7 against Helterskelter and First Edition; 100-6 against Gallopor King and Melon; 20-1 against Wykeham; 25-1 against L'Aine, Pohanaun, Glenrose, Priory Park and Her Excellency.

Grand National—100-12 against White Park; 100-10 against Silver Somme; 100-8 against Sprig and Thrown In; 100-7 against Misconduct, Knight of the Wilderness and Grakle; 100-6 against Shaun Or, Bright's Bay, Master Billie; 20-1 against Jack Horner (last year's winner) and Amberwave.

Thoroughbreds Perish In West Virginia Fire

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 15.—Fourteen thoroughbred horses, many of them being groomed for national shows, were burned to death when fire destroyed the barns of N. K. Sneed, horse fancier, today.

The fire, which caused $40,000 damage, was believed to have resulted from defective wiring. Among the more valuable horses destroyed were American Maid and Gold Crown, winners of various blue ribbons.

Bowling Meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will be held on Saturday evening to consider applications for membership and discuss the club's entry in the Greater Victoria League.

REFEREE BAITING MAY PROVE COSTLY

Hockey League Threatens to Impose Heavy Penalty—Calder Advocates Limiting Franchise

NEW YORK, March 15.—According to The Evening World, the board of governors of the National Hockey League, at its meeting today decided that any owner, manager, player or club attache who criticizes a referee publicly may be subject to a penalty of $500 or more. The World also says that President Frank Calder expressed a personal opinion that "it was high time that the National League set a limit upon its franchise."

DATES ARRANGED FOR RUGBY FINALS

VANCOUVER, March 15.—The Vancouver Rugby Union executive made plans at Monday night's meeting for the final games for this season. The ex-King George Seniors, winners of the city title, are scheduled to meet the J.B.A.A. team from Victoria for the British Columbia title here on Saturday, and the Meralomas, intermediate city finalists, are billed to take on the Wanderers from the capital city for the Province Cup.

The senior trophy is the Rounsefell Cup.

The intermediate game will be played as the curtain raiser. Referees for the two matches will be announced later in the week. Both contests should be close ones, as the local teams have been training hard since the city series finished.

In the evening a Rugby smoker will be held at the Rowing Club, when all the players will be present to wind up the season.

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French Tennis Star Will Not Defend Title

RENE LACOSTE

The twenty-two-year-old French tennis wizard, who defeated America's best last year and won both the United States indoor and outdoor championships, will not be able to defend his title this year. His two compatriots, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, both members of the formidable French Davis Cup team, have sailed for the States, however, and will compete in the championships. Borotra reached the finals last year after Tilden, Richards and Hunter had been beaten.

Sweden Enters for Davis Cup Tennis; List Equals Record

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Davis Cup lists for 1927 closed today with the last-minute entry of Sweden, bringing the number of nations in the tennis trophy quest up to twenty-nine and equalling the record established in 1925.

Twenty nations are listed in the European zone and four in the American zone, for this year's team competition, the draw for which will be sponsored by President Coolidge at Washington this Thursday in the presence of diplomats representing the contenders.

ONTARIO RACETRACK TAXES TO BE ALTERED

Reductions to Be Made, But Half-Mile Tracks Will Have to Pay Double

TORONTO, March 15.—The Government of Ontario intends to reduce the tax on race tracks in the province from $7,500 to $5,000 per day, and make these reductions effective this year. And half-mile tracks, which formerly paid a tax of $2,500 a day, will be increased to $5,000 a day.

A bill to this effect was introduced by Hon. J. D. Monteith, Provincial Treasurer, in the Ontario Legislature today.

Basketball Competition To Be Held by Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. will run a knockout basketball competition again this year for the Wenger Trophy, in conjunction with the tournament for the B.C. Electric Cup.

The Wenger competition is open to any "A" team on the Island, while the B.C. Electric Trophy is for industrial and senior "B" teams. Entries will close on March 24.

Games in these competitions will be played on Wednesday and Saturday. Entry forms can be received from the Y.M.C.A.

Keating Basketball

KEATING, March 15.—Three games of basketball will be played in Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, March 16, when two teams from the Victoria High School will play the local boys, and the local girls will also play.

Oxford Ladies' Crew In Race on the Isis

OXFORD, March 15.—Oxford triumphed over Cambridge today in a half-mile race against time on the Isis between girl crews representing Oxford and Cambridge Universities. The winning margin of Oxford was 14 3-5 seconds for the half-mile course. Cambridge rowed it first, covering the distance in 3 minutes and 51 seconds, but the Oxford girls ten minutes later made the distance in 3 minutes 36 2-5 seconds.

Rhythm, steadiness and style of stroke, all of which counted for points, won the unanimous decision of the judges for Oxford.

Tigers Play Maroons At End of This Week

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Calgary Tigers, champions of the Prairie Hockey League, and the Winnipeg Maroons, of the American Hockey Association, will meet in Winnipeg March 19 and 22, to play for the Merchants' Casualty Cup, emblematic of the Western Canada professional hockey championship.

Roller Hockey

Results of roller hockey games last night were:

Juniors

Capitals 5, Sheiks 4.
Times 5, Saanich Rovers 1.

Intermediates

Victoria Wests 8, Cloverdale Sheiks 3.

Wins Checker Match

SEATTLE, March 15.—Dan Davies, veteran Seattle checker star, climaxed his play for the season when he captured the first leg on the Peter Doran Trophy for the state checker championship today. Davies is one of the experts who will compete on a team of twelve players in a home and home match with the Vancouver, B.C., team at Vancouver on March 21.

Indoor Tennis

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 15.—A smashing victory by Mrs. Frederick V. Roesner, of New York, over Mrs. J. Lewis Bremer, 6-2, 6-3, featured the play today in the twentieth annual women's national indoor tennis championships. Tonight the field in the singles competition had been reduced to eight players.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Modern Methods of Diagnosis

While the science of administering medicine to the sick body has not improved very much in the last thousand years, still the science of diagnosis has reached a very high stage of development in the last century. It means very little guesswork by the modern physicians who are willing to diagnose, or who attempt to do so, by simply looking at the patient's tongue or by taking his pulse, but the doctor who makes such snap diagnosis is rapidly losing his practice to the ones who are more conscientious and scientific, and who keep abreast of the times.

In the last twenty years, the X-ray method of diagnosis has improved to such an extent as to make the diagnosis of such diseases as tuberculosis, stomach ulcer, gall stones, kidney stones and many other diseases quite accurate, and the physician can be reasonably sure of his diagnosis of these diseases.

Not Infallible

Of course, the X-ray by itself is not an infallible method of diagnosis, but should be supplemented by all of the other laboratory methods known to medical science.

The blood count test is also one of the modern developments of diagnostic science, which is of great value to physicians in determining the quality and quantity of the blood. This test will determine the color of the hemoglobin of the blood, and an accurate count can also be made of the number of red blood cells, which carry nourishment to the tissues, and of the white corpuscles, which act as policemen in the body. A scientific physician can read the reports of the blood test and arrive at definite understanding of their significance.

The examination of the urine is of great value to the diagnostician, who can by this means discover many diseases in their incipient stage, and by this be able to teach the patient how to avoid further trouble.

Blood Pressure

The sphygmomanometer, a blood instrument, will show the tension of the arterial walls. This point is of inestimable value in many diseases.

The electro-cardiograph is an instrument which will draw a diagram of the heart action and show the relative strength of the different heart valves.

Metabolism can now be measured by a delicate instrument, which will show how far metabolism has become perverted. Readings of this instrument will indicate when a patient has returned to normal health.

These are only a few of the methods of diagnosis which the modern physician uses. As the laymen learn to understand how well equipped the physician is today for diagnosing any kind of trouble, the quicker he will seek his doctor's assistance in discovering the early stages of constitutional or functional weakness.

The time will soon come when everyone will feel the value of going to their doctor every six months to have a complete physical examination made, the same as they now go to their dentist to have their teeth looked over.

Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Geo. Meek, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with my heart and nerves and could not sleep at night for noises in my head. I managed to keep at my work somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I could not go to my work. I was afraid to go out any place, for very often I would stagger on my feet, and everything in front of me would turn black and fade away. While I was home sick a friend told me to take MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. I got four boxes and by the time I had used them the pains and noises in my head ceased and I was able to get a good night's rest. Although that was six years ago I have never been troubled with that complaint again."

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CANAL THROUGH NICARAGUA NEAR

Traffic Figures Indicate Panama Route Will Be Unable to Meet Demand

"The traffic through the Panama Canal makes it not improbable that the construction of a second canal will ultimately become desirable," says the National Bank of Commerce in New York, writing in the March issue of Commerce Monthly.

"Following the ratification in 1916 of a treaty involving a payment of $3,000,000, Nicaragua granted to the United States the exclusive right to construct an ocean-to-ocean canal across its territory. As a result the potential economic status of that country has become a matter of direct interest.

"Nicaragua is the largest of the Central American countries. With an area of 49,000 square miles it is almost exactly the same size as the State of New York.

"The most striking topographical feature of the country is the immense inland body of water of the same name as the country. The travel facilities furnished by its 100 miles of length and forty miles breadth combined with those of its outlet, the San Juan River, have played a major part in the history and development of the country. Up this river and across Lake Nicaragua runs the route of the proposed canal, with but a few miles of land separating the lake from the Pacific. Lake Managua, with the river connecting with Lake Nicaragua, extends the possibilities of north and south navigation by about fifty miles.

Farming Big Industry

"Although Lake Nicaragua at its closest point is only about thirteen miles from the Pacific, it drains southeastward to the Caribbean, a distance of about 120 miles. Throughout its course the San Juan River averages about 1,000 feet in width. A sand bar across its mouth and four rapids make navigation hazardous. The drop from the lake to the sea is 110 feet. The lowest point in the divide between the lake and the Pacific is only 135 feet above the level of the lake.

"Agriculture is by far the leading industry. In 1923 coffee, bananas and sugar made up seventy-two per cent of the total value of all exports. In 1926 the United States took sixty-five per cent of all coffee exported, France fourteen per cent and Holland three per cent. The increase in coffee production from 25,450,000 pounds annual average for the ten-year period 1913-1923 to an average of 36,000,000 pounds for the last few years is due largely to increased acreage in the Matagalpa district and improved cultivation of old plantings.

"Bananas take up an area of 41,000 acres and rank next to coffee in value of agricultural exports. The majority of the plantations are along the Eastern coast, the chief shipping point being Bluefields. Sugar is the third agricultural product of export value, about 5,000 acres now being cultivated.

Lumbering Next in Line

"Lumbering, in value, of exports, ranks next to agriculture. Mahogany leads the list of woods in both quantity and value. In 1925, 19,802,000 board feet, with a value of $1,567,000, were shipped. Practically all came to the United States. The concessions of the mahogany interests represent some 200,000 acres, of which about 150,000 are being operated. Other lumber products are cedar, rosewood, cocobolo, guyacan, dyewoods and balsam.

"Mining is confined chiefly to gold and silver. Mining development, in common with all other industries, is retarded by political unrest and lack of transportation facilities.

"Manufacturing is extremely limited. Alcohol and rum are made from the molasses by-product of sugar refining. The government control of the manufacture of alcohol yields an annual revenue of $500,000 to $750,000. There are also a few small factories making soap, candles, shoes, pottery tiles and bricks, rubber coats and furniture.

"Though potentially a highway of world trade, lack of roads and railroads at present constitutes a formidable barrier to Nicaragua's commercial and industrial development. There are five railroads operating over a total trackage of 203 miles.

Transportation Poor

"To supplement its limited rail facilities there are only 150 miles of motor roads and some 200 miles of cart roads. The populated region about the lakes is almost entirely cut off from the east coast and shipments from one coast to the other frequently go 1,500 miles by way of the Panama Canal. For thirty years there has been agitation for an ocean-to-ocean railroad to remedy this situation, but it is yet to be built."

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

EMBARGO LIFTED ON CODE LETTERS

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH HEAD MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

New Regulations to Become Effective Today—General Manager Outlines Heavy Construction Programme

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. W. G. Barber, general manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, who arrived in the city on an inspection tour, that effective today the company will accept code messages in composition of day and night letters, not only for Canada, but also for United States. In commenting upon the change, Mr. Barber stated that the move had been under consideration for some time and that the removal of the prohibition against the use of code represents a liberal concession by the Canadian National, which would offer a much wider scope for the use of these low-rate services for lengthy communications.

Speaking of his company's activities for a higher and faster development of telegraphy, Mr. Barber declared that an extensive construction and replacement programme along the Canadian National Telegraphs lines between Vancouver and Montreal was now in progress. "New improved automatic equipment, fourteen additional repeater stations and extra wires are now being installed at stragetical points across the continent, which will enable us to give faster service, and also give an additional number of circuits for lease to brokers and other commercial organizations which use private wires," he said.

Ready Next Year

No figure was given by Mr. Barber as to the cost of the new equipment, though he indicated it would run into several hundred thousands of dollars. The new system will be ready early next year.

Commenting on the progress made by the Canadian National Telegraphs, Mr. Barber said that 1926 had been a record year and that the lines had carried the largest amount of business in the history of the company.

This is Mr. Barber's first visit to Vancouver Island, and while here he will make a tour of inspection. He is accompanied by Mrs. Barber, Mr. G. H. Stead, general superintendent at Winnipeg, and Mr. J. Sullivan, superintendent at Edmonton. The party will be here until Friday and will be shown around the city and Island by Mr. F. H. Blashfield, local manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs.

Ship Breaks Tailshaft

HONOLULU, March 15.—The captain of the passenger steamer Sonoma, due tomorrow from San Francisco, radioed today that the vessel had broken its tailshaft and would be thirty-five hours late in reaching Honolulu. Repairs will be made here.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SERVICE

The "Imperial" leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The "Toronto Express" leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist Sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The "Imperial" and "Toronto Express" make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through Standard Sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the "Imperial." The Coast-Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through Standard Sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

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GIANT SEAS CRIPPLE FISHING SCHOONER

Waves Sweep Masts and Pilot House From Halibuter Carolen—Seaman Has Narrow Escape

PETERBORO, Alaska, March 15.—Crippled and stormtorn, the halibuter Carolen, of Ketchikan, crept into port here today. For five days the crew had eaten only raw food and had shivered through a sub-Arctic blizzard in watersoaked clothing. Giant waves swept the masts and pilot house overboard in a blinding snowstorm southwest of Yakutat, 150 miles northwest of here Friday. Jan Blytheisey, taking a midnight turn at the wheel, followed the deck gear over the side but saved himself by grasping a line. The forecastle was flooded and the men were obliged to subsist on uncooked food.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1 ..	4:61	8.1	6:20	3.0	11:42	6.1	18:46	1.5
2 ..	4:21	8.0	7:54	7.4	12:53	6.0	20:27	1.5
3 ..	3:07	8.1	8:43	3.7	13:34	6.0	21:06	1.6
4 ..	1:14	8.2	9:41	3.9	14:02	6.7	21:50	2.0
5 ..	4:26	8.2	10:33	4.1	13:34	6.2	22:32	2.4
6 ..	3:08	8.5	11:24	4.4	17:06	7.6	23:16	4.4
7 ..	4:53	8.6	12:19	3.6	18:46	7.2	.....	.....
8 ..	0:02	3.5	6:13	3.7	13:17	2.4	20:32	7.9
9 ..	0:43	3.5	0:43	6.1	14:18	8.0	.....	7.3
10 ..	.....	7.0	7:16	4.0	13:21	7.7	.....	6.0
11 ..	.....	3.0	7:06	3.7	16:23	3.6	.....	.....
12 ..	.....	.....	3:40	3.6	17:33	3.6	.....	.....
13 ..	3:24	3.7	.....	3.2	.....	.....	8:18:14	3.6
14 ..	3:61	8.7	9:30	7.0	10:56	6.0	16:03	3.7
15 ..	4:14	8.6	3:43	7.4	12:11	7.3	16:46	2.5
16 ..	4:32	8.3	4:53	3.3	12:03	7.6	16:16	3.2
17 ..	4:34	8.0	3:21	3.1	12:54	7.6	20:38	3.5
18 ..	4:02	7.3	6:48	4.6	14:48	7.4	21:29	4.0
19 ..	4:03	7.6	10:15	5.3	15:38	7.2	21:56	4.6
20 ..	4:11	7.3	10:54	4.8	15:21	7.0	22:27	6.1
21 ..	4:38	7.0	11:33	4.6	17:32	6.8	22:57	6.8
22 ..	4:46	6.6	12:13	4.0	16:21	6.7	22:23	6.5
23 ..	4:48	6.1	12:07	2.3	.....	6.3	.....	6.3
24 ..	4:33	6.4	13:06	3.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 ..	3:16	6.7	14:21	2.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 ..	5:57	6.8	16:46	3.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 ..	3:46	6.8	16:46	3.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 ..	7:61	6.3	17:33	3.3	.....	7.7	.....	7.7
29 ..	2:31	7.7	3:47	7.5	10:08	6.1	18:33	3.2
30 ..	3:04	7.8	6:04	3.8	11:33	6.0	18:13	3.4
31 ..	2:20	7.3	7:48	3.3	12:08	6.1	18:56	2.7

The times used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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Kequinalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 16.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:46	5:57	17	5:23	6:30
2	5:53	5:58	18	5:20	6:31
3	5:51	5:59	19	5:18	6:31
4	5:49	6:01	20	5:16	6:34
5	5:47	6:02	21	5:14	6:36
6	5:46	6:03	22	5:12	6:37
7	5:43	6:07	23	5:10	6:39
8	5:41	6:08	24	5:08	6:41
9	5:38	6:11	25	5:06	6:43
10	5:37	6:13	26	5:04	6:41
11	5:35	6:14	27	6:03	6:33
12	5:33	6:15	28	6:00	6:36
13	5:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:37
14	5:28	6:17	30	5:57	6:39
15	5:27	6:18	31	5:56	6:33
16	5:25	6:19			

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JACKSON DEPARTS WITH BIG CARGO

AMERICAN MAIL LINER HAS 8,500 MEASUREMENT TONS FOR TRIP WEST

Lightest Passenger List of Year Goes Out With Vessel—Ship Will Be Away Nearly Four Months

Loaded to capacity with flour, machinery and motor cars, the American Mail Line steamship President Jackson cleared port last night outbound for Japan, China and the Philippines. The ship is commencing her first run in the new "horseshoe" service of the Dollar and Admiral Lines, and will be absent from this port for about four months. Before returning here she will make a complete circuit of Oriental ports, returning to the coast at San Francisco. From there she will return to the Far East before sailing for this port again.

The Jackson carried out one of the lightest lists of the year, there being only 121 passengers in all classes, including twenty-one cabin and one hundred steerage. Forty of the latter boarded the ship at this point.

Cargo on board the liner totalled 8,500 measurement tons. Her mails were unusually large, there being close to 2,000 sacks, 168 of which were loaded here.

Among the passengers to go out with the liner were: Mr. John Davies, a business man of Portland, en route to Manila, accompanied by his wife; Mr. Robert Zarziger, a merchant of Manila; Mr. E. O. Dickie, en route to Shanghai; Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, scientist, returning to the Orient to head another Gobi Desert expedition for the American Geographic Society; Mr. S. Yuki, of Takahara & Company, of Yokohama; Mr. George G. Woods, an engineer en route to Yokohama; Mr. George A. Kerr, of S. Saxe & Company, of New York; Mr. Donato Genet, of San Francisco, en route to Yokohama; Mr. Roger Lanctot, bound for Yokohama; Mr. Meri LaGoy, en route to Manila, and Mrs. W. G. Alger, also going to Manila.

STEAMER BELCHERS SAILS FOR JAPAN

Vessel Is Given Customs Clearance From Nanaimo—Captain Says He Will Go Direct to Orient

NANAIMO, March 15.—The steamer Belchers, Captain Fitzpatrick, lumber-laden for Japan, which has been tied up at the local coal wharf here since Saturday night pending the outcome of suits filed against the steamer for damaged goods while in transit from the Atlantic Coast to Vancouver, was released at an early hour this morning, Marshal Goggin, of the Admiralty Court, having received advices from Vancouver to the effect that the case against the ship had been disposed of. The vessel was accordingly released, and granted a customs clearance. Captain Fitzpatrick stated that it was his intention to sail immediately for Japan "without a stop if his coal held out."

The steamer Belchers passed up Victoria yesterday afternoon on her way out to Japan.

U.S. Shipping Board Sells Cargo Boats for $199,500

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Three cargo vessels were sold today by the Shipping Board for a total of $199,500. The Charles Nelson Company of San Francisco purchased the American Star for $144,500. The ship is an oil burner of 7,500 deadweight tons, and has been laid up at New York.

The Milwaukee Bridge, 5,191 tons, was purchased by the Matson Navigation Company for $30,000 cash, and the Crayeroft, 3,364 tons, was bought by John J. Roen, of Charlevoix, Mich., for $25,000. The latter vessel is a lake type ship and is laid up at Norfolk, Va.

Rover Due This Morning

The C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Rover will reach Ogden Point piers this morning at 7 o'clock from California points. The ship has considerable cargo for this port, including a large shipment of fruit. She will clear for Vancouver from here.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 15.—Arrived: Captain A. F. Lucas, San Pedro; Julia Luckenbach, Portland; Anyox, Tacoma; Arizona Maru, Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Lakina, Southeastern Alaska, Montebello, Washtenaw, San Pedro; Whitney, Jane Nettleton, Bellingham; Taigen Maru, Grays Harbor; President Jackson, Kobe; John C. Kirkpatrick, Victoria, Dorothy Alexander, Tacoma.

VALDEZ, March 15.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

CORDOVA, March 15.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

EVERETT, March 15.—Arrived: Glymont, Tacoma; Corvus, Seattle. Sailed: Corvus, Bellingham; Glymont, Mukilteo.

TACOMA, March 15.—Arrived: Mogul, Britannia Beach; Victoria, Seward; Phyllis, San Pedro; John C. Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Montgomeryshire, London; John C. Kirkpatrick, Everett.

PORTLAND, March 15.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco; Benalder, West Cayote, Yokohama; Siskiyou, Samoa, San Francisco. Sailed: Ms. Osiris, Hamburg; Unkai Maru, No. 12 Muroran, Ms. Brynje, Sydney, Point Judith, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Arrived Atlantic, Baltimore; Mukilteo, President Taft, San Pedro; Northland, Bellingham; Pennsylvania, Brenierton; Walter A. Luckenbach, Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Norfolk Maru, Yokohama; Grays Harbor, Aberdeen, Cardiganshire, Astoria; Harold Dollar, Karatsu. Sailed: Bridgepool, Rotterdam; Carlos, Grays Harbor; Emma Alexander, Jacox, Seattle.

Arrived

GOTHENBURG, March 10.—Santos, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, March 11.—Erie Maru, Grays Harbor.

LONDON, March 14.—Benefactor, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Charles Pratt, San Pedro.

WIRELESS REPORT
(Estevan, 8 P.M., unless otherwise Stated)

Princess Maquinna—At Quatsino Cannery, 4 p.m., northbound.

Catala—Left Prince Rupert, 5 p.m., southbound.

Admiral Peary—Portland to San Francisco, 410 miles from San Francisco.

Robin Gray—Vancouver to Longview, noon 82 miles from Astoria.

West Canob—Grays Harbor to Bellingham, 95 miles from Grays Harbor.

Eldorado — San Francisco to Seattle, 349 miles from San Francisco.

C. G. M. M. POSITIONS

Canadian Highlander — En route Chemainus for Jamaica and United Kingdom Points; arrive Kingston, March 30.

Canadian Importer—En route Panama for California ports and Victoria; arrive Victoria March 29.

Canadian Beaver—En route Panama for Vancouver; arrive March 18.

Canadian Ranger—Loading in New Westminster; sails March 19.

Canadian Seigneur — En route Panama for London and Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter — Loading at Liverpool; sails for Vancouver March 15.

Canadian Winner—En route Japan for Vancouver; arrive March 22.

SHIPPING CALENDAR
To Arrive

Pacific Commerce, from United United Kingdom, March 17.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, March 17.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 19.

Protesilaus, from Orient, March 22.

Dinteldyk, from United Kingdom, March 23.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, March 27.

President Lincoln, from Orient, March 28.

Toyama Maru, from Orient, March 30.

London Merchant, from United Kingdom, March 30.

Aorangi, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 1.

Noorderdyk, from United Kingdom, April 6.

President Cleveland, from Orient, April 11.

Talthybius, from Orient, April 12.

Kaga Maru, from Orient, April 13.

Arizona Maru, from Orient, April 16.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 17.

London Shipper, from United Kingdom, April 17.

President Pierce, from Orient, April 25.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 29.

Africa Maru, from Orient, May 1.

Achilles, from Orient, May 2.

Departures

President Jackson, for Orient, March 15.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 19.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 31.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, April 5.

Aorangi, for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, April 6.

Protesilaus, for Orient, April 7.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 9.

President Lincoln, for Orient, April 12.

President Cleveland, for Orient, April 26.

Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 27.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 28.

Arizona Maru, for Orient, May 2.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1927
China and Japan

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 13; Shanghai, March 17; Hong Hong, March 20.

London Maru—Mails close March 7, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 24.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 10, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama March 25.

President Jackson — Mails close March 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 27; Shanghai, March 31; Hong Kong, April 3.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 19, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 31; Shanghai, April 5; Hong Kong, April 8.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 23, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 7.

President McKinley—Mails close March 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 10; Shanghai, April 14; Hong Kong, April 17.

Yokohama Maru — Mails close March 31, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 16.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 31.

Niagara—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland March 28; Sydney, April 2.

Makura—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington April 11; Sydney, April 16.

Ventura—Mails close Mrach 28, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 31.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 6 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 131 or 1270.

BRITISH YARDS SHOW ACTIVITY

CAPTAIN J. W. TROUP OBSERVES STRONGER FEELING OF CONFIDENCE IN SHIPBUILDING

Sees Splendid Cruiser H.M.A.S. Australia, to Be Launched at Clydebank Tomorrow

British shipbuilding appears to be slowly recovering from the serious dislocation occasioned by the coal strike last year. The yards on the Clyde are just beginning to obtain steel deliveries. Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, on his return from a visit to Scotland to consult the builders with regard to specifications for the new Vancouver-Nanaimo ferry, says that the companies are expecting to go ahead, following the prolonged depression in shipbuilding. They are receiving quite a lot of work, and are beginning to feel more encouraged.

Captain Troup saw the new, modern cruiser Australia, which was building at the yards of John Brown & Company, Limited, Clydebank, and which will be launched tomorrow. Her sister ship the Canberra, will follow from the same yards later. These two vessels are the largest cruisers that can be built under the Washington treaty, which limits auxiliary surface combatant craft to 10,000 tons displacement, apart from fuel, and to eight-inch guns. Both vessels were awarded to this company by the Australian Government for delivery.

Hold Other Contracts

Among other important orders which John Brown & Company have in hand, apart from Canadian Pacific Railway contracts, are the Avila and Aveiona, two twin screw steamships for the trade between the Old Country and the Argentine, for the Blue Star line, which will feature passenger and refrigerator accommodation.

The captain was limited in his time in the Old Country, but he spent a week in London, and there learned that the prospects for Spring migration were very good. The passenger representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway reported a large number of inquiries, and the probability of moving a large volume of settler traffic in the coming season.

Italian Customs Will Help Foreign Shippers

The Italian ministry of finance is now organizing a service in their customs by which exporters in countries having most-favored nation status, can obtain from Italian customs officials in advance of shipment of goods to Italy a binding decision as to the rate of duty which would be applied to goods upon their entry into Italy, according to information sent to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

This new service is being inaugurated as a result of the Italo-German treaty of October 31, 1925, which obligates authorities of both countries to make such arrangements. Under the operation of the most-favored nation clause these privileges are extended to countries having such status.

Weather Report

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast, fresh; 30.04, 40; moderate swell.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.15; 48; smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy, southeast; 30.26, 42; light swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; south; 30.20; 45; light swell.

Cape Beale—Cloudy; southeast; light; 30.10; light swell.

Carmanah—Cloudy; squalls, east, light; 30.15, moderate swell.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, southeast, light; 30.11, 44; moderate swell.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For further information apply E. & N. Ticket Office, phone 1594, or District Passenger Office, phone 1370.

The various trips made by the ship from June until September were described. On one occasion, timed as having taken place on July 30 last, the Federalship communicated with coast guard cutter 262, and believing that craft to be operated by smugglers, it exchanged several messages asking if a liquor cargo was desired. The inquiries were answered in the affirmative, the records said, adding that when the cutter came in closer its identity was disclosed, whereupon the Federalship departed in the darkness and effected its escape.

Large, Red Pimples Covered Her Face

Miss Mable Moore, Blenheim, Ont., writes:—"A short while ago my face was covered with large, red pimples. I tried several remedies, but all failed. At last a friend advised me to take

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

and I took three bottles. I will never regret the day I did this as my face is entirely cleared up.

My mother has taken B.B.B. for headaches, and she hasn't had the least sign of a headache for a long time."

This valuable remedy has been on the market for the past 48 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Harbor Board Recommends Leasing of No. 2 Elevator

VANCOUVER, March 15.—After extended negotiations at Ottawa and here, the Board of Harbor Commissioners has decided to recommend to the Federal Government the leasing of No. 2 Elevator to the Alberta Wheat Pool for a period of one year, with provision for extension of the lease for a further period of four years, according to a statement issued today by F. R. McD. Russell, chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Board.

The board also has recommended the leasing of No. 1 Elevator to the Stewart interests, to be operated as a public terminal for a period of five years and for a further period of fifteen years at a rental to be revised each five years.

SS. KAIKYU MARU IS GIVEN DOCK TRIALS

Repairs to Vessel Which Suffered Extensive Damage in Going Ashore Last Fall Near Completion

Satisfactory progress has been made by the Burrard Drydock Company, Limited, Vancouver, in effecting repairs to the Katsuda Kisen Kaisha freighter Kaikyu Maru, after she had suffered extensive damage in going ashore in Johnstone Strait while on her way to Port Alice last Fall. Yesterday the vessel was given her dock trials and everything worked smoothly. On Friday her sea trials will be held.

The Kaikyu Maru was hauled out on November 18 and the $320,000 job was commenced. Over ninety plates had to be renewed or faired and her twin engines taken out and given a thorough overhaul. A big gang of men was employed on the job, which is the largest the yard has handled. Once she is fit again, the ship will be turned over to Captain Horii, her old commander, and loaded for Japan by the Canadian American Shipping Company.

Court Orders Fish Plant to Be Sold

VANCOUVER, March 15.—In Supreme Court today Mr. Knox Walkem, on behalf of bondholders, obtained from Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald an order for the sale of a fish plant at Pacofi, Queen Charlotte Islands, of Sea Products Limited.

Many years ago Alvo von Alvensleben, German capitalist, planned the enterprise for which expensive machinery was installed. John McL. Graham bought the plant in 1923 for $3,540, and turned it over to Sea Products Limited in exchange for shares. The business was not profitable, $1,262 taxes due the Provincial Government accumulated, and other claims to an aggregate of $9,000.

Recently W. H. Whalen offered to purchase at a price in the neighborhood of $4,000, which would pay taxes, preferred creditors, and five per cent to unsecured creditors and bondholders. His offer was accepted.

Truman H. Wallace, grain elevator operator, has been appointed receiver and manager for the purpose of carrying out the sale to Whalen.

Court Dismisses Action Against Former Empress

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Action brought by the Empire Stevedoring Company against the old Empress of Japan hulk and its owners for alleged damage to plaintiff's dock, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Martin in a judgment handed down in Admiralty Court Monday. Plaintiff's case against the Empress was not reasonably proved, in the opinion of the court.

At the hearing on February 3, plaintiffs contended that the Empress while being dismantled alongside their dock in North Vancouver, last Summer, had so listed and borne against the dock as to drag it out of alignment and cause $3,000 damage to timbers and flooring. Counsel for the hulk, in defence, claimed that other ships while lining holds for bulk grain had caused the damage.

President Lincoln Is On Way to This Port

The President Lincoln, first of the Pacific fleet to come from the Orient in the "horseshoe" service of the Admiral Line and Dollar Line, sailed from Hong Kong on March 9 for Victoria and Seattle, via China and Japan ports, and is due to arrive here on March 28, according to advices received yesterday at the local offices of the line. Captain Hugh Jones is in command of the Lincoln, which is one of the five vessels formerly operated by the Dollar interests between San Francisco and the Orient.

Elevator Contract Let

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Under the direct supervision of C. D. Howe, consulting engineer, the work of adding 1,000,000 bushels storage capacity to Burrard elevator has been commenced. Contract for preparing the foundation fill has been let to the Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart, Limited, at a figure in the neighborhood of $35,000.

Russia Prepares for Warfare With Chemicals

LONDON, March 15.—Russia is making greater preparations for possible chemical warfare than any other nation in the world, the House of Commons was told today by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary for War.

Answering a question, the secretary said there was no doubt that the Soviet military authorities were actively studying the effects of poison gas and that they are preparing on a large scale for its possible eventual use.

FLIGHT OF SHIP ENDS WITH SHOT

U.S. COASTGUARDS SEIZE BRITISH VESSEL LADEN WITH LIQUOR CARGO

Crew in Custody—Radio Room Resembles Miniature Arsenal—Command to Heave To Disregarded

CHARLESTON, S.C., March 15.—Seven men, the crew of British liquor-laden schooner Vinces, whose precipitate flight from a coastguard cutter was halted when the guardsmen sent a shot crashing through her bulwarks, were in custody here tonight while Federal officers sought warrants charging violations of prohibition, Customs and maritime laws.

In addition to the charges which will be placed against the crew, the vessel will be libelled and sold, District Attorney Meyer declared. Meanwhile the Vinces' cargo, valued at more than $100,000 at current bootleg prices, remains in the hold pending removal to a Government storage for destruction.

The coastguard cutter Mascoutin towed the Vinces into the Cooper River this morning, and the guardsmen related a thrilling story of their encounter with the rum ship.

Disregard Orders to Stop

The Mascoutin was scouting along the coast when it observed the Vinces veering off North Edito Island, apparently heading for a cove on the mainland.

The lookout on the Vinces saw the cutter approaching and the rum vessel put about and raced for the open sea. The Mascoutin pursued, giving repeated orders for the Vinces to heave to. The commands were disregarded and the guardsmen fired. One shot brought the liquor runner to a standstill and she was taken in tow.

The Vinces cleared from Nova Scotia bound for Nassau, her papers showed. She is a three-masted schooner, carrying two engines, and has complete radio equipment. The radioroom in fact, was a miniature arsenal, stacked with guns and ammunition. The crew gave their residences chiefly in Newfoundland.

Captain Michael Gillon was commanding. The Vinces' papers showed her managing owner to be A. T. Cleary, although at the time of her registry she was owned by Clifford E. Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove, Nova Scotia. She is eighty-one feet long and was built in 1925.

Two Children Frozen To Death in Oregon

LAKEVIEW, Ore., March 15.—In the timbered and thicket-covered mountains near here, two children last night were found frozen to death. Trembling and exhausted beside them was their mother, frozen to the knees and fighting to the end to save a third infant from the slow death that was creeping upon them.

The woman, Mrs. D. W. Amburger, had been driven by hunger from the mountain cabin that had shielded her and had started out on a forage for food for the hungry children. The husband and father had been gone for several days.

The woman, about to become the mother of a fourth child, was on the verge of hysteria when found by posses. She had visited a farmhouse shortly after noon on Saturday and had obtained some food there. She had not been seen since then, until found by searchers.

For the last forty-eight hours a terrific storm had raged in the mountains.

Mr. L. C. Shreve, traveling passenger agent for the North German Lloyd Line, with headquarters at San Francisco, was a visitor to the city yesterday on business.

Difficult

"Above all," said the mistress to the new maid, "I want obedience and truthfulness."

"Yes, madam," replied the girl, "and if anybody calls when you are in and you say you are out, which shall come first, obedience or truthfulness?"

DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. (Advt.)

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AND FEATURE PICTURES

The Stage
FRANZ ANGER
Concert 'Cellist, Offering "Cello Classics"
Boardman and Stevenson
Songsters de Luxe
FRANK SCOTT
Novelty Dancer
Concert Orchestra

The Screen
D. W. Griffith's Production
"The Sorrows of Satan"
Starring
ADOLPH MENJOU
Capitol Comedy
"Harem Nights"
News—Review

CAPITOL
MATINEE, 25c Children 10c — EVENING, 35c (All Day)

FREE LOGE SEATS—Is Your Name Printed Here?
The Capitol Theatre invites Mrs. N. Scott, 474 Swinford Street, and two friends of her own choice, to be its guests any day this week. Please detach this coupon and present to cashier. A New Name Every Morning. Watch for Yours!

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JOHN BARRYMORE
in
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MARY ASTOR
ALAN CROSLAND
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One Week Only—Continuous, 2 to 11
Matinee, 2 to 5 o'Clock
Adults, 35c; Children, 10c
Nights, 6 to 11 o'Clock
Adults, Lower Floor, 50c; Adults, Balcony, 35c; Children, 10c
Picture Steps: 2:30, 4:45, 7, 9:15
PLAYHOUSE

DOMINION
MATINEE 25c; EVENING 35c
Children 10c (All Day)

The Melodramatic Hit!
NEW YORK
With
Lois Wilson
and
Ricardo Cortez

Added Attractions
LLOYD HAMILTON
in His Newest Comedy
"One Sunday Morning"

DOMINION NEWS

NEXT WEEK
Lon Chaney
in
"Tell It to the Marines"

The Stage
ALL COMEDY BILL
Musical Comedy
"The Irishman"
Irish Music—Irish Songs
The Screen
LOUISE FAZENDA
in
"THE LOVE HOUR"
The biggest laugh for a long time
Continuous, 2 to 11—Any Seat, 25c
Children, 10c
Guest Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays; two adults admitted for one ticket, two children admitted for one child's ticket
VARIETY

COLISEUM
Old Pantages
5 Acts Vaudeville
AND PICTURES
7 till 11 P.M. Matinee Saturday, 2:30
Joe Evans, Jimmy Howard, The Bennett Sisters, Maple Carr, Harry Ashton
Vaudeville Starts 8:30 P.M.
Feature Presentation
"The Exquisite Sinner"
(First Time Shown in British Columbia)
Featuring Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel, From Alden Brooks' Novel "Escape"
Pathe Comedy—Long Flip the King
Coliseum Orchestra
Popular Prices—10c, 25c and 35c
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A BIG ENGLISH SUPER-SPECIAL
THE UNWANTED
The story of two sons. One was wanted—the other was not—and a girl who was wanted by both.
A picture as big as life itself.
Comedy: "THE SILENT FLYER"
Featuring Silver Streak
Matinee, 15c; Evening, 20c and 25c.
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COLUMBIA

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CONCERT
Auspices Burns Club
By FIRST CHURCH CHOIR of Forty Voices, (Victoria's Prize Choir), in AUDITORIUM, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 8 P.M.
Tickets 50c, at Times, Spencer's Drug Dept. and from Members of Burns Club.

Dancing every night and popular concerts twice a week as usual while swimming pool is closed.

From Friday, the pool will be closed for two weeks while floor tiling is being laid.

Water Circus Thursday

Sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Co. Employees' Association. Public invited to attend. Admission, including dancing, 50c. Promenades only 25c.

Crystal Garden

Prince of Wales Avoids Unnecessary Formalities

HASTINGS, England, March 15.—The Prince of Wales came out against frills in accepting an invitation to dedicate a new pavilion here April 6.

"Please dispense with any formal luncheon," the Prince asked the Mayor. "Should there be a luncheon let it be a modest one or two courses taken privately with six or seven members of the corporation."

He also asked for all possible curtailment of speechmaking, presentation and hand shaking.

SUPPER MEETING WILL BE ARRANGED

Junior Chamber Appoints Committee to Push Project of Clean-Up Week

The board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held Monday night, decided that the membership of their organization would co-operate with officials of the Provincial Department of Labor in arranging that next week should be the annual Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week for the southern end of Vancouver Island. Those comprising the committee from the Chamber of Commerce will be Messrs. P. C. Richards, Sandham Graves, Alex. Stewart and George Beck.

Following the drive for new members, the results of which has already considerably exceeded the expectations of the directors, the inauguration meeting of the junior chamber will be held in the form of a supper meeting, intermingled with unusual entertainment and music. This function will be held on Thursday evening, April 7. The entertainment committee will consist of Messrs. George Pauline, Wm. Kennedy and Don Cameron.

Several members of the junior chamber are already devoting much of their time in assisting the arrangements to insure a successful Home Products Fair, which will be staged during April, as advertised.

The standing membership committee now consists of Messrs. Clarence Ganner, A. W. Jones and John H. Croft.

South Africa Hesitates To Appoint Legations

CAPETOWN, S.A., March 15.—Die Burgher, official organ of the Nationalist Party and representing the views of the Government, prints a statement from a correspondent saying it is practically certain that the Union of South Africa soon will appoint charges d'affaires in several countries.

The statements are made in a story by its "lobby correspondent," who says that the only difficulties in the way of such action are of a financial nature. Hon. N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance, wants to make sure before any step is taken what expenses would be incurred, Die Burgher adds.

How's Your Stomach?

Mine's fine, thank you. It wasn't always so. You can easily get rid of your Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Catarrh of Stomach, Belching, Heart Fluttering Near Stomach, Nervousness, Constipation, Headache etc., same as I did, and in the same way. Don't send one cent, for I am so sure this treatment will produce like results for you that I will send it, all charges prepaid by mail.

After it has proven itself the means of getting rid of your stomach troubles, you may send me one dollar. How is that for confidence and fairness? Write now. Address: Theodore H. Jackson, 2184 Stratford Bldg., Syracuse, N.Y. (Advt.)

At the Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE Boardman and Stevenson, the songsters de luxe, are nightly delighting capacity houses at the Capitol Theatre. Franz Anger, the stellar act this week, proves beyond all doubt that he is certainly a master of the 'cello. Last, but not least, is Frank Scott, a novelty dancer, who will show Vintorians several new steps in the terpsichorean art. What might well be called the most unusual strip of roadway in America was recently opened at Astoria, Long Island. One hundred and fifty yards in length, and made of cobblestones. Thirty-five carpenters constructed a building in two days. All for the sake of injecting realism into D. W. Griffith's latest picture, "Sorrows of Satan," which features Adolphe Menjou, Ricardo Cortez, Carol Dempster and Lya de Putti, and which plays at the Capitol today.

DOMINION THEATRE Estelle Taylor recently got a new job and a lesson in crowd psychology all at once. She was used as a decoy. For the first scenes made for "New York," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, Director Reed wanted a huge crowd in the background. That was easy. A camera was set up in front of City Hall and a photographer stationed to grind it. Presto, the crowd! The next shot, though, had to show Lois Wilson and Ricardo Cortez coming out of the building. There should be no crowd. "How are you going to get rid of that mob, Mr. Reed?" Miss Taylor inquired. The director led her to a window in City Hall, opened it and pushed Miss Taylor into full view of the curious onlookers below. "Now you stand there and smile while we sneak out and make this exit shot," was his order.

VARIETY THEATRE Louise Fazenda has another of her amusing roles in "The Love Hour," the Vitagraph picture now showing at the Variety Theatre. She plays Jennie Tibbs, a frisky shop girl whose adventures with the amusement park sheiks are said to be wildly hilarious. Others in the cast of this original screen story by Bess Meredyth are Huntly Gordon, Willard Louis, Ruth Clifford, John Roche, Charles Farrell and Gayne Whitman.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Of particular appeal to the lovers of interpretive dancing are the unique performances of the fourteen Marian Morgan dancers who display their charms and talents in the Lucretia Borgia feast sequence of Warner Brothers' production of "Don Juan," starring John Barrymore, now at the Playhouse Theatre. Seven men and seven women arrayed exactly alike in leopard skins and garlands, whirl, twist, turn, leap and fly through rythmically changing figures of faultless composition and matchless beauty. There are few sensations to compare in pleasure with that of watching the mature and perfectly modeled human figure in sure, graceful and intricate movement, accompanied by spirited and harmonious music.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Sorrows of Satan" featuring Adolphe Menjou.

Columbia — "The Unwanted," starring Marienne Dearsley.

Dominion—Ricardo Cortez and Lois Wilson in "New York."

Playhouse—"Don Juan," featuring John Barrymore.

The Stage

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Variety—"The Irishman."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Swiss mountains and ice storms and the horrors of war help to make "The Unwanted," the presentation at the Columbia Theatre this week a truly remarkable picture. There are no dull moments in it and many lively ones. It is the story of two families, one Canadian and the other English, both connected by ties of old love, and both reunited in dramatic fashion during the Great War, twenty years later.

Dr. Alexander to Lecture Thursday at Chamber of Commerce

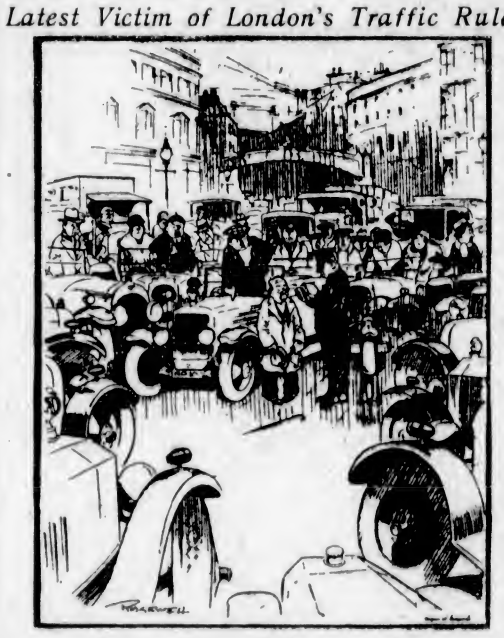
Another splendid audience completely filling the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, heard Dr. Alexander last night, enthusiastically applauded his sentiments and laughed heartily at his satires of wit.

He held three things necessary to make a success in life—nature, study and practice—and that by rightly understanding the natural powers and educating them aright we could secure success. Many were failures, however, not because they were not naturally gifted, but because they never fitted themselves for their work. The lecture was filled with good common sense, and was heartily enjoyed by all. Thursday he gives another free lecture on temperaments. He will lecture every night this week except Friday. At 2 p.m. he will lecture to ladies on "Eugenics," at 8:45 to men on "Heredity and Environment," and to everybody at 8:45 on "False Ideals."

D'Oyly Carte Troupe Sings "The Mikado" at Royal on Thursday

With Henry Lytton playing the role first made famous by George Grossmith and Lee Sheffield appearing in that distinguished first by the great Rutland Barrington, the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company will return to the Royal Theatre on Thursday evening in "The Mikado," for a three days visit. The opening is assured of a capacity audience, and with the authoritative traditions of forty years behind them, the company may be relied upon to give such an interpretation of the Gilbert and Sullivan masterpiece as has never been known here hitherto. Henry Lytton's Ko-Ko, Bertha Lewis's Katisha, Lee Sheffield's Pooh-Bah, Darrell Fancourt's Mikado, Charles Golding's Nanki-Poo, and the Yum-Yum of Winifred Lawson and the Pitty-Sing of Eileen Sharp, are character creations that will remain in the memory of those privileged to witness them.

Latest Victim of London's Traffic Rules



A Pedestrian in Trouble for "Walking to the Public Danger."
—Passing Show (London).

COLISEUM THEATRE Five well-known artists are on the bill at the Coliseum today. Joe Evans, comedian, who will be remembered by many Victorians; Jimmy Howard, Harry Ashton (late Captain Plunkett's by many Victorians; Jimmy Howard, Harry Ashton (late Capt. Plunkett's Dumbbells), the Bennett Sisters and Maple Carr. The feature presentation this week is "The Exquisite Sinner," by Alden Brooks, with Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel. This will be the first time this great film has been shown in British Columbia. A Pathe Comedy and Coliseum Orchestra completes this bumper bill.

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The right way to lose fat is by combating the cause. By correcting a gland which largely controls nutrition. No abnormal exercise or diet is required. Simply take Marmola Prescription Tablets, four a day, until proper results are accomplished.

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Ex-Service Men Favor Sports Meet in July

The United Ex-Service Social Committee is formally requesting the managers of Confederation celebrations to provide for a special ex-service feature in conjunction with the festivities.

At the last meeting of the committee, which is representative of all ex-service organizations in Victoria, it was decided to ask the organizers to make provision for an ex-service sports meeting.

To Meet Friday

The annual meeting of the Anti-Vivisection Society will be held at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Friday at 3 o'clock. Reports on the year's work will be given and officers elected for 1927. Mrs. F. Woddington will also read an article by Hon. Stephen Coleridge, entitled "Fifty Years," and Mrs. Rosebeam will contribute some of her delightful recitations. The public is invited to be present.

Flies 300 Miles and Has Luncheon in Six Hours

MR. H. E. RICE

Editor and publisher of the Huntsville Forester, and Mayor Huntsville, who flew from Huntsville to Toronto and back in six hours today, including luncheon with Mayor Foster of Toronto. The distance is approximately 300 miles.

SWIMMING POOL FLOOR IMPROVED

Will Be Tiled in Harmony With Sides —Use of Tank Suspended Two Weeks

Manager I. W. Awde, of the Crystal Garden, announces that the contract has been let for the complete tiling of the floor of the big swimming pool, and that while the pool is drained and closed for swimming, other extensive improvements and renovations will be done at the same time. When the Crystal Garden was built it was the intention to tile the floor as well as the sides of the swimming pool, but as the work was rush in order to open the building to the public in time for the Midsummer celebration, this part of the work was left unfinished.

On the morning of Friday next the pool will be drained and swimming will be suspended for two weeks. This work, however, will not interfere with other forms of entertainment at the Garden. The regular nightly dance will continue without interruption, and the Tuesday and Friday popular concerts will still be held.

The Employees' Association of the Hudson's Bay Company will hold a water circus and dance at the Garden tomorrow night, to which the public is cordially invited. This will, therefore, be the last swimming event at the Garden for a couple of weeks until the work of tiling the floor of the big tank is completed.

East Coast Attracting Visitors From Prairie

Mr. Frank Gloima, Publicity Bureau writer, and Mr. H. J. Palmer, of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, on their recent tour of the Island in the interests of tourist trade publicity, found that many visitors from the Prairie Provinces were visiting East Coast points on the Island with a view to entering farming and lumbering industries. Some contemplated themselves catering to tourist traffic through the medium of resorts and bungalow camps.

"Decorations, additions, and new hotel construction in Northern and Central Vancouver Island districts is estimated to run into a grand total of over $80,000 during 1927," said Mr. Gloima yesterday. "All of this money to be expended is a direct outcome of the influx of tourists. Some sixty per cent of this money consists of wages to be paid to painters, carpenters and other artisans."

Royal
3 DAYS, COMMENCING
Thursday, Mar. 17
MATINEE SATURDAY

FIRST CANADIAN TOUR OF THE
D'OYLY CARTE
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Prices Include Tax.
SEAT SALE NOW OPEN

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MAIL ORDERS NOW
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March Recital
Victoria Ladies' Musical Club
Beethoven Centenary Programme
Gideon Hicks, Baritone. Other Assisting Artists, Mr. F. Grattan, Violinist; Miss Ormiston, Pianist; Mrs. C. C. Warn, Accompanist. String Quartette—F. Grattan, First Violin; Miss D. Francis, Second Violin; Miss Wilkinson, Viola; Mr. Balagno, 'Cello.
Empress Hotel Ballroom, Wednesday, March 23, 8:15
Tickets at Fletcher Bros., $1.00 for non-members.

Rent Your Apartment!

The easiest, quickest and surest way to find a good tenant for your apartment is through our Want Ads. Whether furnished or unfurnished—new or old—large or small—no matter what location—a well-worded Want Ad, run consecutively in our columns will give the desired results in a remarkably short time. Our Want Ads rent your apartment because they have an unlimited clientele of the most desirable people.

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PHONE 11

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Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Just call 11.

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2 DEATHS

LYNCH—At Seattle, on March 14, Minnie Gordon Lynch, daughter of the late Edward Lynch, Maitland, Hants Co., Nova Scotia, aged fifty-two years, deeply lamented.
The funeral, under the Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis F. Pait, "Dulce Domum," Trutch Street, on Thursday, at 4 p.m., to Royal Oak.

HEAL—Passed away peacefully, at Alderlea Ranch, Telkwa, B.C., on Sunday, March 6, Frederick George Heal, aged sixty-three years, survived by his loving widow and children, one daughter and six sons, Mary, Herbert W., Ernest, Dudley and Hugh, at home, Charles, in Los Angeles, and Harold, in Port Stanley, Ont.

MARTIN—The death occurred at Tranquille, B.C., on the 14th inst., of William Charles Martin, aged thirty years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of Brentwood Bay, B.C. He was a native son and is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Spence, 2424 Avebury Avenue, Victoria, and Mrs. C. K. Beverconnb, 2621 Asquith Street, Victoria.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

YOUNG—The funeral of the late Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Col. T. F. Young, V.D., of 2130 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, will take place on Thursday from the family residence to Sentenus Church, where service will be held at 3.30 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the churchyard.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Marietta Lee desire to express their thanks to the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved mother.

5 IN MEMORIAM

BROWN—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away March 17, 1914.
He was a very dear father,
So kind, so patient, so true
There was never a cloud so heavy or dark
But he could see the sunshine through.
No death can divide us from father,
Or sever the cords of love,
Just resting sweetly in Jesus,
In the beautiful home above.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary travels and sufferings past;
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore,
Till God called him home to suffer no more.
Inserted by his sons, George, John, Robert.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
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10 COMING EVENTS

A GOOD time guaranteed. Basketball and dance at the Temperance Hall, Keating, Wednesday, March 16. Keating teams vs. Victoria High School. First game commences at 8 p.m. Dancing at 10.45 p.m. Refreshments. Ron Smith's orchestra.

C.P.R. Social Club—Novelty dance, Empress Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, March 17, 9-2. Pitts Orchestra. Admission 75 cents. Public invited.

DON'T forget the United Service Club's monthly dance, held in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, Friday, March 18, 9-12. Refreshments. Oxard's orchestra. 50c.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

CARDINALS girls' hockey team dance, Foresters' Hall, Friday, March 18. Lee Acres' orchestra. Gents $0, ladies 35c.

GRAND St. Patrick's Carnival, A.O.F. Ballroom, Wednesday, March 16. Gentlemen, 75c; ladies, 50c. 8 to 1. Refreshments. All welcome.

IF you want a good time come to Harmony Hall, Fort Street, Wednesday, March 16. Congenial crowd, happy music. Bob Mee's orchestra. Dancing 9.30 to 11.30; light refreshments. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

LAKE HILL Community Centre—St. Patrick novelty dance, March 16th 9-1. Ozard's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments.

LUXTON Hall, dance Friday, March 18. Pitt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

MEETING, Lodge Princess Alexandra, I. M. & M. of E., March 17, M.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, 7:30 o'clock sharp.

PROGRESSIVE 500, tonight (Wednesday), 16th, at 8:30 o'clock, Loyal True Blues, at Mrs. Gallaway's, 6621 Fifth Street. Good prizes.

PORTIA Society, Victoria High School, will hold a rummage sale Saturday next, to aid home economics. 2651 Douglas St.

THE Esquimalt Scottish Daughters will hold their regular business meeting on Friday, March 18, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Scott, 465 Constance Avenue.

WHIST drive tonight, 8:30. 1230 Government Street, for Queen Alexandra Review. No. 11, W.B.A. sale of work.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

APRIL 1st, handy man for janitor and outside work. $35 a month, room and board. Send copies of references. Proprietor, Somass Hotel, Port Alberni, V.I.

EVENING Classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Commercial, civil service, secretarial, wireless, collegiate and preparatory courses. Sprott-Shaw School.

MAN or youth for poultry farm at Matchosin. Must be strong and willing to work. Permanent job for right man. Comfortable quarters, good food and current wages. Apply T. Barclay, R.M.D. 1, Victoria.

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NOTICE—Free hairdressing Wednesdays, other days, ½ price. Victoria Hairdressing College (over 1c Store).

RELIABLE woman to do housework and take care of two children. Phone 4643L.

SHAMPOONG, marcelling, paper curling, curling hair cutting, manicuring, at reduced prices. Phone 3590. B.C. School of Hairdressing, second floor, Hayward Bldg.

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YOUNG girl as housemaid (rock kept), give reference, age, wage. Box 4446, Colonist.

YOUNG English governess for girl of five, some experience, willing to go to Winnipeg. Mrs. Phillips, at Mrs. Homer-Dixon's, 616 Moss St.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

EDUCATED man, ex-bank clerk, needs few hours work daily. Clerical, secretarial, etc. Phone 4688L.

EXPERIENCED secretary, accountant, bookkeeper, reliable office man; any position. Box 4434, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED man needs work. Will do anything; clean yards, windows, etc. Telephone C. Smith, 7268.

POSITION on small ranch by young English gentleman, experienced and reliable. Would consider percentage. Near Victoria. Box 4687, Colonist.

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17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS—Roofs repaired, garages and fences built. Phone 5471Y. 1516 Vining Street.

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Is you want a carpenter, phone Secretary of local union, 917.

17E GARDENERS

GARDEN work, spraying, odd jobs, day or hour. Phone 6370R.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

EXPERIENCED hedge and tree pruner, also gardener, wants work. 60c per hour. Phone 4662R.

PRUNING, borders trenched and planted; grounds laid out. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7464L.

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ELECTRICAL Repairs, Extensions and alterations, etc. Fixtures wired. C. Kitchener. Phone 6296L.

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EXPERIENCED housemaid available for position immediately. Phone 2166.

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AUCTION bridge instruction by an expert. Work Whitehead system of bidding and play. Phone 3173 or 8092Y.

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FOR adoption, a healthy baby for home. W.C.T.U. Home, 2111 Lyle Street.

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22 TO EXCHANGE

ANYONE having an equity of around $3,600 in good home, Oak Bay or Fairfield. Will give good Cadillac closed car in exchange. Box 4482, Colonist.

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50-ACRE farm, 19-mile circle, all good land, house, barn, piggeries and other buildings, unfailing water supply. Trade for clear title on city property. F. F. Higgs, 204 Pemberton Bldg.

23 EDUCATIONAL

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ANYONE interested in a social club for mid-time dances please phone 6726.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Llewellyn setter, female. Phone 1076R6.

FOUND—Puppy, about 6 months old resembling Alsatian. Box 4507, Colonist.

LOST—Fox terrier, tag No. 14. Phone 3464L.

LOST—At recital, Metropolitan Church, Monday, pair opera glasses. Finder kindly return to Nixon, Glenshiel Hotel.

LOST—March 11, green Sheaffer's pencil, with gold band, initials J. A. F. Phone 6302.

LOST—On Orillia Street, March 12, lady's gold wrist watch; reward. Phone 7456R2.

LOST—Monday, between Colwood Golf Club and city, traveling bag containing part golfer's kit and spectacles. Reward. Phone 7466L.

LOST—Old English sheep dog, one year old, answers to "Buster." Finder please phone 1625.

LOST—One black grip, containing orchestration music, near police station. Phone 6924Y.

LOST—Part of steel earring, on No. 3 car. Phone 7566R.

LOST—German police dog, answers to Rex, 1626 license No. 22634. Anyone found harboring same after this date, March 16, 1927, will be prosecuted. Reward. Box 285, Duncan. Phone 4390.

LOST, white fox terrier with black head. Reward. Phone 2626Y.

LOST—Persian cat. Phone 5636L or 6166.

30 TIMBER

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Loz Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 117-118 Pemberton Building.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licenses, in any part of the Province. 791-795 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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32 WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—$1,500 for six months at 10 per cent. Good security given. Box 4519, Colonist.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phones 7578-3546L.

ALL junk trash, we bring you cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 4184.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery 1407 Gladstone Ave.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR Rent—Premises over F. Burns & Co., Ltd., store, Douglas and Johnson; suitable for association or club. Apply at Office.

GOOD store, moderate rent, Gladstone Ave. Phone 5483.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

YOUNG man's navy serge suit; also lady's green wool suit; size 40. Box 4163, Colonist.

40D FURNITURE

A CHOICE ivory bedroom suite, $115. Chesterfield suite unused, $165, extra good oak dining suite, $129, secretaire bookcase, as new, $65.50, cabinet gramophone and records, $40. Victor gramophone, $15, fumed oak dining set, $49.
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746-747 Fort Street
Come and look round, anyway.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window & Carpet Cleaning Co., 617 Fort Street. Phone 6615.

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GOLDEN oak dining suite, splendid condition. Phone 6407R.

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ROLLTOP desk, solid oak, 4 ft. 2 in. long, fine new, bargain, $67.50. Island Exchange, 766 Fort Street.

SNAP—Round pedestal fumed oak table with two leaves, just as new, only $11.50. Oddy's, 1616 Douglas Street.

WARDROBE, strongly made, with panel doors and large drawer; a good buy, $17.50. Island Exchange, 766 Fort Street.

WE bed, spring and mattress, full size, just like new, complete, only $19.50. Island Exchange, 766 Fort Street.

WE SELL TO SATISFY.
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40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CELLO, $190, banjo, $19.50, tenor banjo, $24. Dodd violin bow, $10, new cornet, $20. Hickling, 741 Pandora Avenue.

PIANO, table grand, in rosewood case, by Steinway & Sons, New York, a beautiful tone, a real buy, $195. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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40F RADIO

RADIO, 4 tubes, complete with loud speaker and batteries, etc., $60. Phone 4617R.

40G OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT

BARGAIN—Large flat-top office desk, in splendid shape, only $12.50. Oddy's, 1616 Douglas Street.

TYPEWRITER, Remington, No. 10, with large carriage, in perfect order, snap, $40. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

BLACKBERRIES, Phenomenals, Himalayas, Thornless, hardy roots, 25c. Hollyhocks, foxgloves, pennies, Japanese rose, dahlias, etc. M. N. Rudd, Stall 194, Public Market. Phone 6895L.

YOUNG gooseberry trees, 10c each, $6 per 100; 5-year plum trees, $1 each. Phone 3819R.

40I BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

FOR Sale, a "Perfect" bicycle in good condition, $35. Phone 4797.

ROYAL Enfield 3-speed, all gear case, Brooks' saddle, new cord tire, electric lamp, carrier, $65. Box 4485.

RIDE an Indian this summer—Many riding sleep, reliable and safe. Four models in choice from. See us. R. Shanks & Sons, 916 Fort Street.

40J STOVES AND RANGES

GAS plates, one, two and three-burner, also gas stove. Carter's Stove Store, 638 Fort Street. 3146 or 1934.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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THREE good rebuilt ranges. Bargains. B.C. Hardware, 716 Fort Street.

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ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 163. 1345 King's Road. H. Vye.

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EARLY Surprise seed potatoes. Apply W. D. Michell, Keating. Phone Keating 12F.

ELECTRIC motor for sewing machine (used), sacrifice. 714 Yates.

FOR Sale—Tearoom signs. Apply Room 11, Surrey Block.

FOR Sale—Multnomah dragsaw, good as new, $100. Plimley's Garage.

FOR Sale—Rifle, .38 cal., ref., $15; rifle, .38 Special Win., $17.50; shotgun, D.B., 12-gauge, $12.50; prisma glasses, $16.00; marina telescope, $7.50; solid leather suitcase, $9.50; first-class baby buggy, $16.50; outer tires (new), $1.50; boy's bicycle, $11.75; gent's Massey bicycle, $18.75; gold-filled spectacles, $1.75; late style shell-rimmed glasses, $5.75.
AARONSON'S SECOND-HAND STORE
561 Johnson St. Phone 756

FOR Sale—2 volumes of "History of the War," illustrated, by The London Times. Phone 6436Y.

FOR Sale—Quantity of wire for berrying. Apply Victoria Junk Agency. Phone 1468.

FOR Sale—About 30,000 roll admission tickets in lots of 1,000 each; cheap. Box 4503, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Bargain, 60-loaf oven, must go before March 31. 629 Johnson Street. Phone 1336.

FOR SALE—Magoon strawberry plants, $5 per thousand. R. E. Vantreight, Elk Lake. Phone Colquitz 24F.

JERSEY milk, delivered fresh daily. Phone 163. 1646 Kings Road. H. Vye.

LARGE size glass showcase, reasonably priced. Phone 696.

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MALLEABLE steel range, $5 per week. Phone 4466. 716 Pandora, removed from 1424 Douglas Street.

MILLWOOD, all fir, $4 per cord, delivered C.O.D. Phone 6646L, or Balmont 1.

PIANO, $166; gramophone, $23.50; Magnet range, white back, $28.50; linoleum machine, $16.50. Apply 534 Fraser Street.

ROYAL vacuum cleaner in good condition, half price. Phone 5867L.

ROCK for building work or garden; also soil. Phone 3664.

SPECIAL belts for loggers or men doing heavy lifting, obesity, kidney trouble, hernia, etc. Also garters, suspenders, belt maker, 414 Menzies Street. Phone 2589R.

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ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 5154.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 5684, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1449 Dorset St.

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DON'T hesitate—Phone 5484 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

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PHONE 461 — We buy good discarded clothing, household linens, china, silverware, jewelry. Best prices paid. Wm. Shaw & Co., 766 Fort Street.

PHONE 4184—WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere any time. Try us.

RAGS, bottles, sacks, old clothes, junk, etc.; basements cleaned. Phone 5476L.

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ONLY $2,650—Modern bungalow, with full cement basement and splendid furnace, on a view lot with garage. Due to special reasons we have been authorized to sell this property at the above price. The house is of attractive design and in perfect condition throughout, with entrance hall with cloak closet, living-room with fireplace, dining-room with buffet, two bedrooms, finished in white enamel; bright kitchen and 3-piece bathroom. Seldom is there an opportunity of this kind offered. Terms can be arranged. Taxes only $35.

TO EXCHANGE

9 ACRES, within 3-mile circle, and an 8-roomed modern home, with cut granite foundation, concrete steps and basement and new furnace.

This is a most desirable holding, is situated in a good locality and commands a view of the surrounding district. There is a domestic orchard and a variety of small fruits, all in splendid cultivation; poultry houses and runs for several hundred birds; also other outbuildings. The grounds surrounding the house are laid out with driveway, bordered with rose arbors, while the lawn is studded with magnificent oaks. The price asked for sale or exchange is $7,000. Will consider a bungalow of five rooms, in good locality, up to $4,000, as part payment.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 152

OFF Shelbourne St.—Good home, consisting of living-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath and pantry; open fireplace in living-room; garage; lot 50x119. Taxes $6. Close to bus. Price $1,800. C. S. Marchant, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2674.

SPECIAL for one week. Fairfield—Five-room modern bungalow, fireplaces, basement. Splendid garden lot. Liberal improvements all paid. Price only $3,700. This is an excellent bargain. Sam Calvert, 765A Yates Street. Phone 5173.

PARTICULARLY well built 7-room house, on large lot, corner Olympia and Battery; healthy situation, close to sea, Beacon Hill and car. $7,000.

ALMOST new 7-room semi-bungalow, on Pandora, between Fernwood and Stanley. Good garage with cement floor and runway. Only $4,300.

NEW 5-room bungalow on Belmont $3,800.

SNAPPY semi-bungalow, on high part of Fernwood Road, north of Hillside, very well built. Excellent value. $4,350.

JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
Estate Agent 604 Broughton St.

SITUATED in a choice part of Oak Bay—New stucco semi-bungalow, containing large living-room with fireplace; kitchen with eclectric range and breakfast alcove, bedroom and bathroom; 3 bedrooms and small room upstairs; hardwood finish floors; full cement basement; hot water heating system and electric tubs. Well-treed lot. Garage and stone wall.

$5775

A. E. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2401

SEMI-BUNGALOW, EIGHT ROOMS

$6500

SITUATED in Oak Bay, between hotel and golf links. MARINE VIEW. It is stucco, nearly new, architect-designed house, attractive, compactly planned, FIVE BEDROOMS, two on ground floor, three upstairs (two of which partly finished). Very nice living-room with French doors to dining-room and tiled porch. EXCELLENT VALUE. YOU WILL LIKE THIS BUNGALOW.

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY
INQUIRIES WELCOMED

CADBORO BAY

6-ROOM HOUSE, CEMENT BASEMENT, 3 OPEN FIREPLACES, dining-room 14x22. Tennis court, 2 chicken houses; ¾ of an acre of land. Low taxes.

Price for Quick Sale

$4000

Terms

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone 5180

JAMES BAY; 7 ROOMS—$2,100

THIS is an exceptionally good buy. The house consists of living-room, dining-room and kitchen, four bedrooms, modern three-piece bathroom; open fireplace in living-room; full-sized basement. Good location, street paved and boulevarded. Terms can be arranged.

MODERN FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
$3,750

5 ROOMS; living-room beamed and panelled, built-in buffet; dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms; full-sized basement and furnace. Good big lot; also garage. Close to street car and on paved, boulevarded street. This is a bargain price, providing a quick sale is made. Terms.

WANTED TO RENT—UNFURNISHED

WE have a client waiting for a good eight-roomed unfurnished house in Oak Bay. Will pay good rent.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, Ltd.
611 Fort Street

WELL-SITUATED five-roomed house, standing in 15.23 acres of good land, part of which is good black soil, well suited to bulb, seed growing, or chicken farm, with an ever-running stream on property. Barn, stable, etc., all in excellent order. Close to station, stores, church, postoffice, Badminton clubs. Price reduced to $3,750. This is a first-rate buy.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station B. & N. Ry.

WHAT OFFER? Tenders will be received up to March 19, 1927, for the purchase of the modern eight-room residence known as 1275 Stanley Avenue. Full cement basement with good heating plant. Ground floor contains large entrance hall, den, living-room, dining-room, pantry and kitchen. Second floor, four bedrooms and bathroom. Well-built and in an excellent state of repair. Arrangements may be made with the undersigned for inspection of property. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. A. Beckwith, 110 Belmont House, solicitor for the owners.

CORDOVA BAY WATERFRONT

$1850—2.5 ACRE, on the very best part of the Bay—Good 5-room cottage; splendid spring water; large garden, fruit trees; all in first-class condition. Some furniture. Easy terms arranged.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
558 View Street Phone 815

GOOD VALUE
5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW
FOUL BAY

Has hardwood floors, large living-room, furnace.

SPLENDID GARAGE

LOT 50 x 110

PRICE $4100 TERMS

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
540 Fort Street

$750—NO. 183 LONDON Street. Esquimalt—Six-room partly completed dwelling, cement basement, plumbing and wiring installed. A rare opportunity for a carpenter to secure a snap. T. R. McThorson, 530 Trounce Bldg. Phone 1933.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

OAK BAY

We Specialize in Oak Bay and advise the following:

$12,000—EIGHT ROOMS, on three lots. A semi-bungalow with hardwood floor and hot water heating. Four bedrooms, two baths. Garage and most attractive garden. This is a specially well-built house, on a first-class street.

We Have Houses in Uplands for Sale

$4500—SIX ROOMS, in good condition, on a really good street.

$8000—EIGHT ROOMS. Very large drawing-room, four bedrooms, den. Garage. This house is in good condition, on an elevated position, with a view.

$5200 FOR No. 1038 St. David. This stucco bungalow was built last year. Owner is now leaving for England and will sell at actual cost price. Two good bedrooms, drawing-room, dining-room and kitchen. Special pipeless furnace. Built-in bookcase and buffet

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$7500

FINE RESIDENCE OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

This charming home consists of 8 large rooms on well-arranged plan. Wide entrance hall, large living-room and dining-room; nice study or den, with fireplace; bright kitchen, with all conveniences; hardwood floors; 4 bedrooms; good plumbing; excellent basement with cement floor; laundry tubs. Two beautifully treed lots. Garage. This home is worth a lot more than price asked, but is now too large for the owner. Terms can be arranged.

$8200

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE OAK BAY

We are privileged to offer this fine home, which was designed and built under one of our best local architects, situated on good street south of Oak Bay Avenue, with frontage of 120 feet running back to good lane. Large reception hall with open fireplace; drawing-room in white enamel, with fireplace; beautiful dining-room with handsome buffet, and spacious kitchen with double pantry; back stairway leading upstairs. 4 fine bedrooms, 2 with English fireplaces; sleeping porch. Cement basement, laundry tubs. Price includes electric range and inlaid linoleum. Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

$4200—A BEAUTIFUL family home, near the sea and car, in Oak Bay. Consists of seven rooms, all built-in effects, open fireplace in living-room, buffet in dining-room, four good bedrooms with closets; fine cement basement with billiard-room, open fireplace, furnace, wash trays, also toilet. Garage. Don't fail to see this.

T. B. MONK & CO.
1418 Arcade Bldg., View St. Phone 1970

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

BUNGALOW, five rooms. A snap. Give particulars fully. Box 2942, Colonist.

IMPROVED farm, Fraser Valley. Exchange for good Victoria house. Apply 2464 Windsor Road.

WANTED 5 to 6-roomed bungalow, $1,000 first payment. Give full particulars first reply. Owners only. Box 4423, Colonist.

WANTED for cash customer—Four-roomed bungalow with basement, modern, in good neighborhood, close to transportation. Advise The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

WE have several clients for modern homes in the better class residential districts. If you are desirous of selling make an appointment for our representative to inspect your property. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1074.

WANTED—FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
Avery Ravsdanor, 124 Pemberton Bldg.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD selection of vacant property and acreage in Victoria and vicinity, at lowest prices. See the Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria.

BUILD your home amid the oaks on charming Craigdarroch Road. We offer choice lots near Joan Crescent very cheap and on easy terms. Avery Ravsdanor, 124 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1030.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

LOT, 57x223, on good paved street, in best part of Oak Bay, south of Oak Bay Avenue, near Foul Bay Road. A lovely homesite. Sacrifice price:

$550

WISE & CO., LTD.
Phone 2641 109 Pemberton Bldg.

ROYAL OAK, at junction of East and West Saanich Roads; large frontage on both roads. 13-room building with plumbing, electric light, city water. About ¾ acre of land. Most favorable site for a country business. Now offered at bargain price of $3,000, on easy terms.

J. R. LIVSEY
204 Sayward Block Telephone 664

SEASIDE Home—A charming seaside home of 10 acres, five cultivated; boating, fishing, bathing. Wonderful view. 7-room house, one hour's drive from the city. Price $9,000. Alfred Carmichael & Co. Limited, 1210 Broad Street. Phone 5500. Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

$50 BUYS good building lot, near school and bus.
$400 buys beautiful lot on high part of Seaview Avenue.
$1,200 buys nearly an acre of waterfront property.
$1,700 buys two lovely waterfront lots.
$850 buys decent house on Grahame Street.

V.I. REALTY CO.
WALLACE ARCHER
1228 Broad Street Phone 1745

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

POULTRY RANCH

9-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, GOING CONCERN. 3 acres in perfect tilth; 1 acre in strawberries; 4 years' wood supply. A new six-roomed house, modern bathroom, basement. Garage. Taxes $18.50. All birds and utensils included in price. On terms **$5000**

ATTRACTIVE HOME

4 ACRES, SPLENDID SOIL; about half cleared, balance easily cleared. About 1½ miles from town of Sidney. Modern 7-roomed bungalow, open fireplace in drawing-room, dining-room with built-in features, Dutch kitchen, three good-sized bedrooms, modern 2-piece bathroom, cellar. Never-failing water supply. Mixed orchard; all kinds of small fruits; good garden and tennis lawn. Electric light and phone. Annual taxes $19. Passenger and freight service past door. Barn, brooder house, chicken houses for 200 birds, garage and other outbuildings. Price ($2,500 cash, term of years for balance). **$4250**

SEA VIEW HOME

9.22 ACRES. Charmingly situated home, near Reghavrn. Sea view and high location. Dwelling of three large rooms and bath. Newly decorated and painted (in stage route). Electric light, phone and city water. Terms ... **$3000**

REVENUE BEARING

3½ ACRES of good soil, fenced; 2 acres in small fruits. A well-built house of four rooms, wide verandas, open fireplace and basement. Never-failing water. Two minutes from store and Sidney bus. Reduced now to **$3750**

10½ ACRES; SOME GOOD TIMBER; balance park land. Small dwelling, garage. Near sea. Never-failing water supply. Taxes $20. Price on terms, $3,600. Cash **$3300**

10½ ACRES, GOOD BOTTOM LAND. One and a half miles from transportation. Small cabin **$600**

9 ACRES, beautifully situated, cleared and fenced, overlooking lake; close to Victoria, on paved road. Modern 7-roomed bungalow; large, airy rooms, open fireplaces, furnace. Good water supply. Light and phone. Garages, chicken houses. Grounds are well laid out to fruit and shrubberies. Taxes about $20. Owner is leaving the district and has today reduced price to a bargain (terms) **$6000**

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887
Phone 388 625 Fort Street
Members Victoria Real Estate Board

ACREAGE—1.750 acres at $10.50 per acre. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Limited, 1210 Broad Street. Phone 5500.

FOR Sale by Owner—294 acres in Port Renfrew district, close to good market, 10 acres under cultivation; 25 head cattle, team horses, 8-roomed house; barn, 70x70. Price, including all, $25 per acre. Apply to Mr. A. Deakin, Port Renfrew.

FOR Sale—40 acres, cultivated. Good house and barns. Suitable for subdivision. Easy terms. Mrs. M. Anderson, Telegraph Road, Keating.

5 ACRES and good home; 1 acre in logans, 1 acre in black currants, 1½ acres in asparagus, 2 acres in meadow; family orchard. Two springs for irrigation. Splendid barn, hen house, sheds, etc. Small Iroman tractor; also 20 cords of wood. Splendid 5-room home. Andrews Realty. Phone 3736.

36½ ACRES, with five acres of easily cleared alder bottom. Frontage on two roads, opposite school; small frontage on bay. Fine view of Straits of Georgia. $3,000, of which $350 cash and balance can be on terms. Apply owner, M. Kahn, 14 Arcade Bldg. Phone 837.

$3000 FOR five acres on Langford Lake with 4-room modern furnished bungalow. All nice large plastered rooms with a good fireplace. Reduced from $4,000 for quick sale. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

Money to Loan at Current Rates

LOW PRICED BUT GOOD ACREAGE. ON HIGHWAY WITH GOOD TRANSPORTATION

WE offer a number of large and small tracts of desirable acreage on the Happy Valley Road (main highway).

City water. Close to school, church, etc.

Prices from $25 per acre.

Near Luxton Station.

NOTE—We have many other choice acreage and farm buys on our books. Tell us what you want and it's quite probable we can suit you as to location, price and terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 126

$1250

36 ACRES; a few acres in meadow, several acres slashed. A house of five rooms, in really good condition. The house alone is worth more than the complete price asked.

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED for cash—Five to ten acres, with cottage. Give full particulars to Box 4210, Colonist.

WOULD like to rent, with option to buy, prairie land in vicinity of Grande Prairie, Alberta. Box 4819, Colonist.

5 ACRES cultivated land with small shack or house. State lowest price. Box 4447, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR RENT

PEMBERTON & SON

WATERFRONT FARM

106¼ ACRES; 55 acres of highly productive soil, under cultivation. Very good water supply. Six-room house and other buildings. Free grazing on flats adjoining property. This property is near station and stores, etc.; also stage and motor freight. Rent $50 a month.

625 Fort Street Phone 388

FARM TO RENT ON LEASE

8 ACRES, Keating district. Finest soil throughout, fenced, mostly cleared; 2 acres in small fruit. Good house of four rooms. Barn for 10 head, various outbuildings. Good water, elec. light. Close to school. With furniture, tools, cow, horse, $35 a month.

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 Fort Street

FOR Rent—Dairy farm, 46 acres; 35 cleared, balance pasture. Four-roomed cottage, barn and outhouses. Excellent supply of water. On the main thoroughfare and inside the 4-mile circle. Immediate possession can be had. Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 922 Government Street.

GORDON HEAD

NEAR the sea—2½ acres land, all under cultivation; fruit trees, small fruits. Six-room modern house, city water and light. Barns, chicken houses, garage.

J. N. HOLLAND
208 Pemberton Blk.

87 FARMS WANTED

FARM LANDS. If you have raw or improved farm land in Saskatchewan to sell, write to L. B. Henn, Dinsmore, Saskatchewan.

THE VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice Is Hereby Given that the annual general meeting of the above named company will be held at the head office of the Company, No. 818 Government Street, in the City of Victoria (the office of Bodwell & Lawson), on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and dealing with the annual balance sheet of the company and the auditor's report thereon, electing the directors of the company and appointing the auditors of the company for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 1st day of March, A.D. 1927.

A. E. STUBBS,
Assistant Secretary

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Foreshore, Etc.

In Cowichan Land District. Land Recording District of Victoria, and situate on Shingle Bay, North Pender Island.

Take notice that the Pender Island Fish Products, Limited, of Victoria, B.C., occupation fish company, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore, etc.:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore on the east side of Shingle Bay, about 23 chains northwesterly from the south boundary of Section 14; thence westerly 7½ chains; thence northerly 7 chains; thence easterly 9½ chains; thence southeasterly, following high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing five acres, more or less.

PENDER ISLAND FISH PRODUCTS, LIMITED,
H. E. Whyte, Agent.

Dated 15th February, 1927.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to March 21st, 1927, for the purchase of a farm at Metchosin consisting of fifteen acres, house, buildings, stock, crops and furniture. This property commands a splendid sea view, has city water in house and two good road frontages. It is well cared for, and has a good iron fence and gates. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The farm is known as "Forest Lodge," Metchosin, B.C., and inspection may be made upon application to Mr. Albert Munckton at that address.

Trail Ore Receipts

MONTREAL, March 15.—Ore receipts at Trail, B.C., smelter from March 1 to March 7, inclusive, and from January 1 to date, in tons:

Company's mines,	11,092,	87,444.
Other mines,	3,833,	31,950.
Total,	14,925,	119,398.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, March 15.—Standard copper, spot, £55 15s; futures, £56 5s. Electrolytic, spot, £62 12s 6d; futures, £63 2s 6d. Tin, spot, £311 7s 6d; futures, £297 17s 6d. Lead, spot, £28; futures, £28 7s 6d. Zinc, spot, £30 17s 6d; futures, £31 2s 6d.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 15.—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.37 asked. Tin, firm, spot and nearby, 69.50; May, 67.50. Iron, steady, unchanged. Lead, steady, spot, 7.65. Zinc, steady, St. Louis spot and futures, 6.70 to 6.75. Antimony, spot, 11.75.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 15.—Eggs and cheese weak; butter steady:

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17c @ 17¼.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 43¾c to 44c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40c; fresh firsts, 38c.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route: 1 Nor., 143⅝; 2 Nor., 138⅝; 3 Nor., 124⅛; No. 4 wheat, 116⅛; No. 5, 102⅝; No. 6, 90⅝; feed, 78⅝; screenings, $11.75 per ton.

PETITION ASKS FOR CONVENTION

Saanich Liberals to Discuss Developments Since Last Meeting

Liberals of Saanich Provincial riding may call another convention.

A petition to that end is being circulated throughout the municipality.

The object, it is reported, is to secure a discussion of circumstances that have arisen since the last convention and organization for the next election.

Mr. Norman Whittaker was nominated and elected as candidate at the party convention. Ex-Reeve Robert Macnicol, who also was nominated, charged that there was too much machine work within the organization, and announced that he would probably run as an Independent Liberal in the next Provincial election.

A young city man who had fallen in love with a country girl went to her father, a blunt old farmer, and politely said: "Sir, I have come to ask you for the hand of your daughter in marriage."

The old man, looking at him in surprise, responded: "Her hand—only her hand! Why don't you ask for the gal?"

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Today at 1:30 P.M.

Almost New

Fumed Oak and Mahogany Furniture and Effects

Including: Almost new Victor Victrola Cabinet Gramophone and 50 Records, Columbia Cabinet Gramophone; Fumed Oak Den Suite of Leather-Upholstered Settee, Rocker and Arm Chairs; three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, Mahogany Settee, Fumed Oak and Mission Oak Library Tables, Fumed Oak Card Table, Upholstered Settee, Oak Morris Chairs, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, Fumed Oak Frame Couch, several good Carpets, Fumed Oak Buffet, Round Extension Table and set of Chairs, Sideboard and other Extension Tables and Chairs, very fine Roller Canary, Ladies' Secretaires, Two-Tube Radio Set, Violin and Case, Mandolin, Hall Clock, Pictures and Frames, Gent's Bicycles, Baby Buggies, Go-Carts, Fumed Oak, Brass and Simmons Steel Beds complete with Mattresses, etc.; White Enamel, Oak and other Dressers, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, Glass-Door Bookcase, Screens, Mirrors, Couches, Sanitary Couch and Cover, Canada Pride and 6 other Ranges, Gas Range, Heaters, lot of Carpenter Tools and Garden Tools, Endless Chain Pulley, Wheelbarrow, Trunks, Meat Safes, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, almost new Electric Fireless Cooker, very good Fire Basket, usual Kitchenware, Chinaware, pair of Antique Flat Irons, Kitchen Tables, etc.

Also in the Morning at 11 o'Clock

Usual Poultry and 40 Sacks of Potatoes, Wire Netting, two Chatham Incubators, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Important Auction

TODAY AT 1:30 P.M.

Choice Furniture

And Fine Player-Piano

At 2820 Graham Street
(Off Hillside Avenue)

Duly instructed by Jas. P. Carnduff, Esq.,

McCLOY & CO.

Auctioneers, will sell by auction as above. Terms Cash.

Extensive Auction

Tomorrow (Thursday)
At 1:30 P.M.

In Our Large Auction Hall
Corner Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street.

Large Variety of Clean

Superior Furniture

Including Fumed Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Furnishings for Dining-Rooms, Parlors, Bedrooms, Etc., Cyphers Incubator, 2 Fumed Oak Divanettes, Massive English Brass Bed with Hair Mattress, Etc. (cost $325), Simmons Beds, White and Cream Enamel Bedroom Dressers, Etc., Carpets and Rugs, Bookcases, Books, Pictures, China, Glassware, Garden Tools, Easy Chairs, Rattan and Sea Grass Chairs, Couches, Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Singing Canary, Good Ranges, Camp Stove, Groceries, Etc., Etc.

Terms Cash. No Reserve.

McCLOY & CO. Auctioneers

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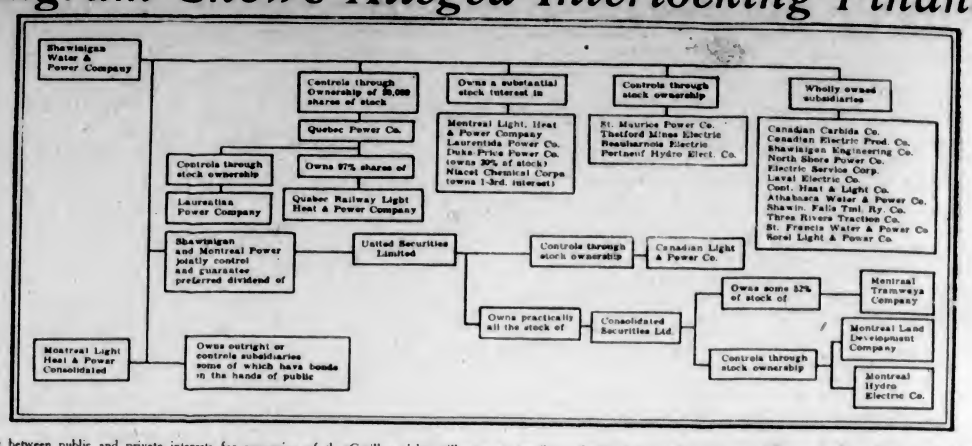
Diagram Shows Alleged Interlocking Finance



The fight between public and private interests for possession of the Carillon rights still goes on merrily at Ottawa between the holders of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal charter and the holders of the water rights of the National Hydro-Electric Company. Both rights are about to expire, unless renewed. The present situation has developed because the bill to renew the rights of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal has come up first for consideration. The diagram that accompanies this article, adopted from one appearing in The Financial Post, gives some idea of the interlocking of Hydro-Electric interests in Quebec, showing how the Shawinigan and Holt interests control various companies through the United Securities Co. The development at Carillon, while important, will be but a sideline of the big Quebec power trust. Since 1921 the Shawinigan interests alone have increased their gross earnings from four million to seven million dollars per year.

ITALIAN PATRIOT SCORES FASCISM

Freedom Crushed and Mussolini on Pedestal of False Glory, Says Visitor

MONTREAL, March 15.—A picture of Fascist Italy entirely different from that painted by friends of Mussolini, was unfolded before members of the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal at a luncheon meeting recently at the Windsor Hotel, by Professor Gaetano Salvemini, an Italian patriot, who was thrown into prison for expressing anti-Fascist views, and who is now virtually an exile from his native land.

According to Senor Salvemini, all descriptions of Italy's present prosperity are merely legendary, and in the nature of propaganda. He said that no criticizing voice was heard in Italy because freedom of speech was not allowed and prison gates awaited those who dared hold views contrary to those of the Dictator.

"Tourists visit Italy and find trains running on time," the professor said. "They go around the Italian cities and find museums, picture galleries and palaces still standing, and they thank God for Mussolini. They do not bother to ascertain if liberty still exists; if justice is on time; if human dignity is on time. They do not know that the whole national spirit of Italy is gone, and that conditions have reverted to those of the Middle Ages. They do not know that a man with any pride in himself and with any political feelings is bound either to keep them bottled up or to emigrate."

Infantile Propaganda

Depicting Mussolini as an ordinary man raised to the standing of a god and exalted on a pedestal of false glory, Professor Salvemini said that the propaganda instituted by his followers was of infantile character.

"If the corn crop is good they credit Mussolini. If it's bad, they blame the drought. If influenza sweeps the country, they blame the microbes; if the land enjoys health, they attribute it to Mussolini. If the weather's bad, they blame the skies, but if the sun shines they say that Mussolini and God are in league.

"They are bragging about the increase noticeable everywhere in Italy," he continued in the same strain. "They ascribe the increase in crops and prosperity to Mussolini. They claim 5,000 births in Italy daily. Pretty soon they will be crediting Mussolini for these."

The idea that Mussolini had saved Italy from bankruptcy was ridiculed by Mr. Salvemini, who gave statistics in support of his contention that under the sixty years of free government Italy thrived wonderfully, and that prior to the march on Rome by the Fascists the post-war depression had almost been overcome by sound and sane measures which the then rulers adopted.

Borrowed in U.S.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "they are laboring under much better conditions than did their forerunners, and they are not achieving such good results. They reap in comfort where others most laboriously sowed."

He compared the dignified refusal of the Minister of the Treasury to borrow foreign money after the war with the readiness of the Fascist regime to obtain a loan of $100,000,000 in the United States.

Finally the speaker begged permission to vindicate the honor of his country. "She has her faults, but she is not a nation of barbarians. She is not normally degraded nor incapable of self-government, as Mussolini claimed as an excuse for usurping power. Italy remains a country capable of outliving this period of shame, and her own people will find again for her the path towards future prosperity and honor."

Mining Exchange Elects Officers for Year 1927

MONTREAL, March 15.—The following officers were today elected at the annual meeting of Montreal Mining Exchange for 1927:

President, James W. Ball; vice-president, L. M. Atwell; secretary-treasurer, Norman W. Ludford; assistant secretary-treasurer, G. H. Benson. George R. Williams and Irving J. Isbell were elected to the board. They are all residents of Montreal.

A Better Choice

The ambitious youth came to London from the country in order to join the police. He passed the medical examination, and was then interviewed.

"Well, young man," said the officer, "you look a promising sort of fellow. "You have a good general knowledge, I hope."

"Yes, sir."

"Can you tell me, then, how many miles it is from London to Edinburgh?"

The ambitious youth became alarmed.

"Look here, sir," he blurted out, "if you're going to put me on that beat, I'd rather help father with the cows."

The BUSINESS Clearing house of Victoria

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Finance and Commerce

DOWNWARD TREND IS PRONOUNCED

BEARS FAIL IN EFFORTS TO RALLY GENERAL LIST BY BIDDING UP SPECIALS

Oils Freely Liquidated—Some Sell Around Year's Low Levels—Bond Market Firm

NEW YORK, March 15.—The stock market developed a pronounced reactionary trend today despite sporadic efforts of speculators for the advance to rally the general list by bidding up special stocks. Call money was in plentiful supply all day at 4 per cent. Bullish enthusiasm for the motors, which was at high pitch yesterday, had subsided materially today, although General Motors touched a new record top at 175⅝ and then slid back to 174, off 1¼. U.S. Steel common advanced nearly 2 points to 162, or within a fraction of the record high, and then lost most of its gain.

Oils were liquidated freely, several of them selling around the year's low levels. Atlantic Refining broke over 5 points to 110 and then rallied. Woolen common dropped to 18⅝, the lowest since 1915, while the preferred broke nearly 6 points to 59, the lowest in the company's history. Westinghouse Airbrake sold off nearly 4 points.

Rails yielded with the industrials, although Colorado & Southern was bid up 7 points to 99, and Rock Island common touched 87, both new highs. Atchison fell back 2¾ points.

Total sales 1,807,800 shares.

The passing of the first quarterly income tax day without any appreciable effect upon the easy money market contributed to firm prices in the bond market today. High grade issues were particularly well supported, and among these, Government obligations again were out in front.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	94-5	94	94
Allied Chem.	146-3	135-4	146
Am. Bet Sugar	23-6	23-4	23-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	15-5	15-5	15-5
Am. Car	48-5	47-4	47-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	164-4	164-4	164-4
Am. Locomotive	111	110-4	110-4
Am. Smelters	148-2	146-5	148-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	45-3	45-1	45-1
Am. Sugar	54-7	54-7	54-7
Am. Sum. Tob.	50-2	50	50-2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	157-5	157	157-2
Am. Tobacco	132-2	132-2	132-2
Am. Tobacco "B"	151-4	151-4	151-4
Am. Woolens	20-4	18-6	19-4
Anaconda	46-4	46-2	46-3
Armour "A"	15-4	15-4	15-4
Atlantic Gulf	23	23	23
Atchison	176-4	173-3	173-3
Baldwin Loco.	194-4	148-6	185-5
Baltimore & Ohio	115-3	115-3	115-3
Bethlehem Steel	50	49-4	49-4
Brooklyn Manhat.	46-4	46-4	46-4
California Packing	66-2	66	66
California Pete.	28-7	28-2	28-4
Canadian Pacific	146	124-4	135
Central Leather	9-4	9-4	9-4
Cerro De Pasco	63	63	63
Chandler pfd.	3-4	3-4	3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	156-7	156	156
Chic. Gt. Western	17	16-6	16-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15	14-1	14-1
Chic. & Northwest	82-4	81-4	81-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	85-6	84-4	85-2
Chrysler Motor	42-7	41-7	41-7
Coca Cola	190	190	190
Colo. Fuel & Iron	59	57-5	57-5
Columbia Gas	55-3	55-2	55-3
Cons. Gas	98	96-5	96-5
Cont. Can.	65-6	64-4	64-4
Cont. Oil	20-5	20-5	20-5
Cont. Motor	13-6	12	12-4
Corn Products	82-4	81-6	81-7
Crucible Steel	55-5	51-5	51-2
Cuba Am. Sugar	28-4	28-4	28-4
Davison Chem.	58-4	58-4	58-4
Del., Lack. & West.	150	149-4	149-4
Dodge Bros.	23-2	23-6	23-6
Dodge Bros. pfd.	85-2	81-1	83-2
Dupont Powder	203-0	201	201
Elec. Power	17-4	17-4	17-4
Engineer Gold	3-4	3-2	3-4
Erie	44-0	44	44
Famous Players	109-7	109-7	109-7
Foundation Co.	81	79-4	79-4
General Asphalt	90-2	87-5	87-2
General Cigar	81-3	81-3	81-3
General Electric	50-2	55	55
General Motors	175-6	173-2	174
Goodrich Rubber	58	56	58
Granby	50-2	35-2	35-2
Great North. Ore	53-1	53-1	53-1
Great North. pfd.	88-2	37-5	87-5
Gt. West Sug.	116	115-0	114
Gulf States Steel	62-5	61-6	61-5
Houston Oil	135-5	120	135-4
Howe Sound	30-6	29-4	29-5
Hudson Motor	72-5	71-5	72
Hupp Motors	26-4	23	25
Illinois Central	126-4	126	126-4
Imperial Oil	43-5	43-0	41-6
Inspiration	30-2	29-2	29-2
Int. Comb. Eng.	57-4	54	55
Int. Pete.	32-2	32-2	32-2
Int. Mer. Marine	75	73	73
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	41-4	41-2	41-2
Int. Nickel	41-4	41-4	41-4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	135	134-4	135
Kan. City South.	50-3	49-7	49-7
Kennecott Copper	62-5	62-2	62-2
Lehigh Valley	120-7	117-5	117-4
Louisiana Oil	15	15	15
Louis. & Nash.	156	156	156
Mack Truck	167-4	165-1	166-4
Manhatten Elec.	71	70	70
Marland Oil	83	81	81-1
Mexican Seaboard	8-2	8-2	8-2
Miami	16-1	16-1	16-1
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	36-4	36-1	36-1
Miss. Pacific	55	50	50
Miss. Pacific pfd.	100-4	99-4	99-4
Montana Power	57-6	57-6	57-6
Montgomery Ward	68	65	65
Moon Motor	8-7	8-7	8-7
Motor Meter	36	36	36
Motor Wheel	25-2	25-2	25-2
Nash Motors	68-1	68	68
National Biscuit	108-4	105	105
Natl. Cash Reg.	40-4	40-4	40-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	76-4	76-4	76-4
National Lead	135	130	130
Norfolk & West.	171	168-1	169-1
North American	49	48-4	48-4
Northern Pacific	58-2	57-1	57-1
N.Y. Central	145-7	141-4	141-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hartf.	52	50-4	51
N.Y., Ont. & West.	28	27-6	27-6
Packard Motor	37-2	36-4	36-4
Pan American	51	50-4	50-4
Pan American "B"	61-2	60-5	60-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	58	55-5	55-5
Pere Marquette	130	130	130
Phillips Pete	53-4	51	51-2
Pierce Arrow	23-5	21-5	21-5
Producers & Ref.	52-6	53-3	53-3
Pullman Co.	180	179	175
Pure Oil	50	48-4	48-4
Radio	54-4	53-5	53-6
Ray Cons.	18	16	16
Reading	106-4	104-4	104-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	73-4	71-7	73
Royal Dutch	51	50-4	50-4
Savage Arms	63-2	63-2	63-5
Schulte	48-3	48-3	48-3
Sears Roebuck	54-4	54-1	54-1
Shell Union	30	29-4	29-4
Sinclair Cons.	15-1	14-6	15-4
Sloss Sheffield	159	159	153
Southern Pacific	109-4	108-4	108-4
Southern Railway	134-3	134-2	134-2
Standard Gas	57-6	57-1	57-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	57	56	56
Standard Oil, N.J.	57-5	57-4	57-4
Standard Oil, N.Y.	31-4	31-2	31-1
Standard Oil, Ind.	70-5	70-5	70-5
Stewart Warner	57-3	54-4	55-5
St. Louis & S. Fran.	113	111-4	111-4
Stromberg Carb.	53-2	53-2	53-5
Studebaker	50-5	48-4	49-5
Tennessee Copper	11-7	11-7	11-7
Texas Co.	45-5	45-1	45-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50-2	48-1	46-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	63	61-0	61-6
Texas Pacific C. & O.	15-7	13-4	15-4
Timken Roller	57-2	56-1	57
Tobacco Prod.	107	107	107
Tobacco Prod. "A"	131-6	131-6	131-5
Transcont. Oil	4-4	4-4	4-4
Union Oil of Calif.	48	47	47
Union Pacific	146	146-6	146-6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	521	216-4	215-4
U.S. Ind. Alco.	78-6	78-1	78-1
U.S. Rubber	65-4	64	64
U.S. Steel	165	160-1	160-5
Universal Pipe	31	31	31
Vanadium	43-0	43-2	43-4
Wabash	68-2	67-7	67-7
Western Pacific	35	33	33-6
Westing. Elec.	75-4	75	73
White Motor	50-5	49-2	49-6
Willys-Overland	25-6	23-2	23-2
Woolworth	137-5	136-3	136-3
Worth. Pump	57	27	27
Yngstn Sh. & Tu.	58-3	51	51
Yel. Trk & Coach	27-4	27-2	27-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: France—4.51; cables 4.91½. Italy—4.55; cables 4.55½. Belgium—12.90. Germany—25.75. Holland—52.58. Norway—26.98. Sweden—26.78. Denmark—25.62. Switzerland—19.24. Spain—17.55. Greece—3.58½. Poland—.1114. Czecho-Slovakia—2.95. Jugo-Slavia—1.76. Austria—.1412½. Rumania—.55½. Argentina—42.28. Brazil—11.87. Tokio—49.55. Shanghai—59.56. Montreal—55.81½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Demand 485 1-16; cables 485 12-16; 60-day bills on banks 481⅝.

At Victoria

Buying 424⅝; selling 427⅝.

CASH MARKETS ARE EXTREMELY QUIET

Selling by Elevator Companies Sends Wheat Fractionally Down—Flax Displays Weakness

WINNIPEG, March 15.—A general lack of foreign demand and a wave of early selling depressed wheat values here today, though on a quiet market there was some recovery from a low dip of 1⅛ cents, registered shortly after the opening.

The close was weak, ⅝ to ¾ cent lower, with May 140⅝, July 138⅝ and October 128⅛.

Pressure was scattered and came chiefly from elevator companies, through commission houses and from locals. Buying of a limited character was credited to Vancouver houses.

Trading in coarse grains and in the cash markets was extremely dull today, while flax displayed sharp weakness. Lack of offerings is hampering active cash grain trade.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	141⅛	141⅛	140⅛	140⅝
July	138⅛	138⅝	137⅝	138⅛ b
Oct.	133⅝	133⅝	128	128⅛
Oats—				
May	57⅝	57⅝	57⅛	57⅝ b
July	56	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛
Oct.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝ o
Barley—				
May	73	75	75⅛	72⅝ b
July	70⅛	70⅛ b	70⅛	70⅝ b
Oct.	..	..	..	65⅛
Flax—				
May	192⅝	195⅛	191	191⅝ b
July	194⅛	194⅝ b	194⅛	194⅝ b
Oct.	198	188⅝ b	187⅝ o	188⅝ o
Rye—				
May	102⅝	102⅝	101⅛	101⅝
July	105	105	100⅝	101⅛ o
Oct.	54⅝	54⅝	24⅝	54⅝ b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 142⅛; 2 nor., 136⅞; 3 nor., 130⅛; No. 4, 119⅛; No. 5, 105⅝; No. 6, 96⅝; feed, 78⅝; track, 141⅝; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 62⅝; 3 cw., 53⅝; extra 1 feed, 52⅞; 1 feed, 50⅝; 2 feed, 48⅛; rejected, 44⅞; track, 57⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 70⅝; 4 cw., 68⅛; rejected, 65⅛; feed, 64⅛; track, 70⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 188⅛; 2 cw., 184⅛; 3 cw., 168⅝; rejected, 163⅝; track, 188⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 99⅛.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat sold at a new low on the present downturn with May down to 137¾, the lowest price in about three weeks. There was fairly general selling early on the weakness in Liverpool and on the favorable crop reports and weather, but on the decline there was aggressive buying against bids and by shorts and a fair rally followed. There was some buying of wheat by traders who sold corn and also selling of July here against purchases at Winnipeg at six cents difference by spreaders. Export demand was fair on the break with sales of around 500,000 bushels in all positions, mainly Manitobas to the United Kingdom.

Corn was fairly active but break brought in aggressive commission house and local buying and rally to above yesterday's finish followed. Sentiment is strongly divided. There was some buying early on the marked falling off in local arrivals which were estimated at thirty-four cars. There was some selling of corn early against purchases of wheat. Eastern cash demand remains slow. Country offerings limited. Oats were easier with corn. Trade was limited. Rye declined with wheat.

Liverpool is due ¾ to ⅞d higher tomorrow.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	137⅝	137⅝	137⅛	137⅝
July	138⅛	138⅛	137⅝	138⅛
Sept.	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛	128⅝
Corn—				
May	76⅛	77⅛	76⅛	76⅝
July	80⅝	81⅛	80⅛	80⅝
Sept.	84⅛	84⅝	84	84⅝
Oats—				
May	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
July	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
Rye—				
May	102⅝	103⅛	102⅛	102⅛
July	102	102	100⅝	101⅛

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, March 15.—Bar silver, 25¼d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bar silver, 54¼. Mexican dollars, 41.

Wholesale Row

(Revised March 15, 1927)

Eggs	
Fresh Extras, doz.	.28
Fresh Firsts, doz.	.26
Pullets, Extras, doz.	.25
Butter	
Best, cartons	.44
Prints, No. 1	.41
Dairy solids	.32
Dairy prints	.40
Cheese	
B.C. large, lb.	.21
B.C. Twins, lb.	.22½
B.C. Triplets, lb.	.23
Alberta solids, lb.	.22
Alberta Stilton, lb.	.24
Ontario solids, lb., new	.24
Ontario Twins, lb.	.22½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .25½ matured	.23½
Ontario Stilton, Sept. make, lb.	.23½
Lard	
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	.16½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.14½
MEAT	
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.22½
Beef, No. 1 Cows	.18
Lamb	.27
Lard	.17½
Veal	.22
Bacon	.35
Mutton	.25
Hams	.32
Chickens	.36
Fowl	.36
Pork	.30
SUGAR	
B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	9.65
Yellow, per hundred	6.40
FEED	
	100 lbs. / Per Ton
Barley	$5.60 / $44.00
Gr. Barley	5.60 / 44.00
Corn	3.60 / 80.00
Cracked Corn	3.70 / 65.00
Feed Cornmeal	3.50 / 65.00
Oats	2.40 / 46.00
Oats, ground	2.60 / 48.00
Scratch Feed	3.00 / 64.00
Poultry Mash	3.00 / 60.00
Marvel Egg Mash	3.70 / 73.00
FLOUR	
	Per Sk. / 98 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.65
Purity	2.65
B. & K. Flour	2.55
Five Roses	2.65
Maple Leaf	2.65
Royal Standard	2.55
Royal Household	2.45
B. & K. Pastry	2.45
Whole Wheat	2.65
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	$10.25
Vegetables	
Beets, new, per sack	2.25
Cabbage, per lb.	.04½ .05
Carrots, new, per sack	2.00
Cauliflower, doz.	2.25 2.50
Celery, imported, doz.	1.50 2.25
Lettuce, head, Cal.	4.25
Onions	4.00 4.50
Potatoes, dry hell, Gems, sack	1.60
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Fruits	
Apples—	
B.K. Newtons	3.60 5.70
Winesaps	5.60 5.70
McIntosh Reds	5.20
Spys	2.40 2.75
Delicious	3.50 3.75
Wagners	2.15 2.40
Rome Beauty	2.55
Bananas, uncrated	.10
Bananas, stalk	.11
Cocoanuts, doz.	1.60
Grapefruit, Florida	7.00 9.00
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.50 6.25
Grapefruit, Imperial Valley	6.25
Lemons, case	5.75
Oranges—Navels	5.65 6.15
Seedlings	5.00 5.25

Retail Prices

(Revised March 15, 1927)

Eggs	
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.	.31
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.31
Pullets, doz.	.30
Vegetables	
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.	.06
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.18
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	.50
Carrots, 3 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Cabbage, local, lb.	.03
Cauliflower, each	.25, .15 .10
Celery, head	.15
Egg Plant, lb.	.15
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for	.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch	.10
Parsley, bunch	.04
Lettuce, per head	.10
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head	.04
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.85 1.90
Ashcroft Potatoes	2.00
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spinach	.10
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for	.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.40 and .50
Fruits	
Okanagan Apples—	
Jonathan, box	2.50 1.50
McIntosh Red, box	2.75 1.50
Snow, box	2.75
Delicious, box	2.25
Wagener, box	2.25
Winesaps, box	2.15
Spitzenburg, box	2.50
Roman Beauty, box	2.75
Local Apples	1.75, 1.50, 1.00
Bananas, doz.	.60 and .40
Florida Grapefruit, each	.20 .16
Figs, Cal., layer, 8-oz. pkts.	.10
Per lb.	.35 .25
Lemons, doz.	.30, .25 .25
Oranges, new, Navel, doz.	.60, .50, .40 .30
Jap Oranges, box	.65
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.	.15
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.00, .05
Cocoanuts, each	.10
Rhubarb	.10 .20
Fish	
Blosters, 2 lbs. for	.25
Cod, per lb., .20, 2 lbs. for	.35
Cod Fillets, lb.	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.20
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, per lb., .20, 2 lbs. for	.35
Smelts, 3 lbs. for	.25
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20
Oysters—	
Esquimalt, doz.	.90
Olympia, per pint	.90
Smelts, per lb.	.20
Salmon, red spring	.30
Salmon, white, per lb.	.25
Crabs	.50, .25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.	.35
Bastard Kippers, per lb.	.30
Flounders, per lb.	.10
Fresh Codfishcake, 2 lbs.	.25
Flour	
Quaker, per 48-lb. sack	2.00

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1937, 1st June and Dec.	100.60	100.55
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.45
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.15	107.40
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.55	101.60
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.65	105.90
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1937, 1st May and Nov.	100.10	100.75
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.10	103.55
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.70	105.55
Dominion Loan		
1926, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	100.50	100.75
1943, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	102.40	102.70
1946, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	95.55	98.60
1944, 15th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	98.50	98.80
1954, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	104.75	104.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1% brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date:

1937, 1937, 184 days, 1.367 per $100.

1937, 1952, 1952, 1954, 184 days, 2.612 per $100.

1955, 1942, 151 days, 2.068 per $100.

1944, 151 days, 1.865 per 2100.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 15.—The wheat market displayed a rather heavy tone today with prices mostly lower and at one time were one cent under the previous close. During the final hour earlier losses were recovered, but the flurries were difficult to hold, and final figures were about ½-cent lower. While there was some scattered liquidation, especially during the first hour there was no marked selling pressure, the market acting more tired than anything with a poor foreign demand and small export sales. The continent continues to absorb large quantities of foreign wheat, and although world shipments are tremendous, there is no accumulation overseas and arrivals in the United Kingdom are small. Cheap offers of American soft wheats is affecting other markets to some extent. The trade are watching new crop developments and with ample moisture over the Winter wheat belt there are inclinations to guard against sudden developments there. Seaboard advices stated that wheat sales in all positions were estimated at about 500,000, mostly on the break with England a fair buyer of Manitobas. Buying against these sales was probably reflected in the partial recovery today. Local cash market very dull. There was a good demand for 1 and 2 Northern which are extremely difficult to buy. No. 3 was heavy at full carrying charge under May. Toughs 1 and 2 Northern are scarce and firmly held, while tuff 3 is heavy at the drying charge discount. Millers report flour demand very poor. Canadian visible wheat supplies show 2½ million increase, the figures now being 79,465,000 bushels. The market looks like a trading proposition, but advise sales on the upturn.

Coarse Grains—These markets continued dull and featureless trade being very light. There was a good cash demand for barley and inquiry for oats. Oats closed about unchanged. Barley half lower and rye 1¼ lower.

Flax—Dull with a little easier tendency, final figures half to ¼ lower. No feature.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.70
Bayview	.04	.05
Dunwell	1.31	1.34
Cork Province	.05	.08½
Glacier	.08½	.09
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Howe Sound	39.50	41.00
Independence	.09½	.10½
Indian Mines	.06	.08½
International Coal	.18	.19
Lakeview	.02½	.02½
Lucky Jim	.15½	.19½
Marmot Metals	.21	.15½
McGillivary	.76	
Premier (Ex-D.)	2.16	2.15
Porter-Idaho	.16½	.17
Ruth Hope	.54	
Selkirks	.01½	.02½
Silver Crest	.07	.07½
Silversmith	.22½	.23½
Surf	.01	.02
Terminus	..	.16
National Silver	.26½	.21½
Richmond	.14½	.16
Leadsmith	.06	.07
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
B.C. Tel., com.	219.00	221.00
B.C. Perm. Loan	107.00	120.00
Coast Copper	5.25	5.50

Morning Sales

200 Dunwell at 1.32; 3,000 British Pete. at 12¼; 1,000 at .12½; 10,000 at .12½; 6,000 National Silver (G.B.) at .01½; 250 Coast Copper at 3.55; 10 at 3.50; 200 Premier (Ex-D.) at 2.15; 5,000 Ruth Hope at .55; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .15; 500 at .20; 3,000 International Coal at .18; 5,000 Porter-Idaho at .16½; 1,200 at .17; 3,500 Selkirks at .01½.

Afternoon Sales

5 B.C. Perm. Loan at 110.02; 10 Coast Copper at 5.50; 25 Dunwell at 1.32; 500 at 1.31; 120 at 1.33; 2,500 Selkirks at .01½; 500 Marmot at .11; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .19; 1,000 at .18½; 1,000 Silversmith at .52; 1,000 at .22½; 1,000 British Pete at .11½; 2,000 at .12; 1,000 at .12¼; 1,000 at .12½; 25 B.C. Silver at 1.75; 1,000 Independence at .05½; 1,500 Premier at 2.16; 200 at 2.13.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 15.—The raw sugar market was quiet early today, with no sales reported, and buyers and sellers apart. Cuban holders were asking 4.82, with buyers showing interest at 4.77, in refined sugar prices were unchanged to ten points lower; list quotations ranging from 5.90 to 6.20 for fine granulated, with only a light inquiry reported.

London Wool Market

LONDON, March 15.—At the wool sales held here today 10,932 bales were offered, of which 9,000 were sold. There was a full attendance and the series opened firm with active demand on the part of home and continental operators. American operators were quiet. The following advances were realized compared with the previous sales: Merino, par to 5c; crossbreds, fine, five per cent; medium, 7½ and coarse, five per cent. Scoured merinos sold up to 44 pence, and greasy up to 33 pence.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.17	.50
British Dominion	.50	
Bulwark	2.00	
Illinois Alberta	.66	.60
McDougal Segur. new	1.00	1.20
McDougal Ex.	1.30	
McLeod	4.00	4.25
Mill City	.40	.60
Moose Mountain	.20	.35
Royalite	31.50	35.00
Turner Valley	..	.45
United	1.00	1.50
Vulcan	3.15	3.20

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	.15½	.15
Checker Cab	.04	.05
Durant (Del.)	.07½	.08
Mesabi	.50	.51
Stute	.15½	.20½
Reo	.50	.20½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03½	.05½
Un. Profit Shar.	.10½	.10½
Un. Retail Candy	.06½	.06½
Cities Serv. Com.	.63	.03½
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.89½	.90
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.58½	.75
Am. Gas El.	.72	.75½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.15½	.15½
Oils		
Carib	.21½	.21½
Glenrock	.04	.05
Int. Pete.	.31	.31½
Merl. Mex.	.01	.01½
Mexico Oil	.22	.24
Cent'l Oil	.18½	.19½
Pannock Oil	.06½	.07½
Ryan Cons.	.05½	.05½
Rapidan	.10	.11½
Salt Cr. Prod.	.30	.33
Salt Cr. Cons.	.07½	.07½
Wilcox	.26½	.26
Conley Tinfoil	.15	.17½
Mount. Prod.	.25	.26½
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.05	.06
Hutte & W.	.01	.10
Cal. Jerome	.06	.07
Cons. Copr.	.02½	.03
Cresson	.02½	.02½
Dolores	.35	.60
Eureka	.05	.06
Iberia	.14½	.15
Hollinger	.21	.21½
J. V. Devel.	.20	.25
Kerr Lake	.81	.86
Mason Valley	.01½	.01½
Nipissing	.07½	.07½
Ohio Copper	.46	.49
Trck Hughes	.06½	.06½
Un. Eastern	.45	.55
Un. Verde Ex.	.25½	.26½

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.35	..
Argonaut	.38	..
Baldwin	.05	..
Harry	.40	..
Buckingham	.07	..
West Dome	.11	11½
Dome	2.76	..
Gold Hill	.44	.45
Goldale	.20	.26
Hollinger	20.75	..
Hunton	.19	..
Kirkland Lake	.88	.96
Lakeshore	18.30	..
McIntyre	28.10	..
Noranda	22.90	..
Premier	2.22	2.21
Teck Hughes	6.20	..
Tough Oakes	.60	..
Vickers	1.40	..
Vipond	1.43	..
Wright Hargreaves	12.45	10.65
Night Hawk	.08	..
Can. Lorrain	3.75	..
Capital	.26	.20½
Castle	1.00	..
Coniagas	4.00	..
Crown Reserve	.67	..
Keeley	1.43	..
Lakeside	.07	..
McKinley	.15	..
Mill Creek	.06½	..
Mining Corpn.	3.10	..
Nipissing	7.40	..
Capst	.08	..
Newray	.31	.35
Arno	.38	..
Duprat	.16½	..
Laval	.57½	..
Towagman	5.50	..
Indian	.05½	..

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid
Abitibi	91
Asbestos	21-7
Asbestos pfd.	84-7
Atlantic Sugar	22-4
Bell Telephone	144
Brazilian Trac.	127
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	89
Brompton Paper	21-4
Can. Cement com.	154
Can. Cement pfd.	117
Can. Car Fdy. com.	41-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	91
Can. S.S. com.	16-1
Can. S.S. pfd.	87-4
Can. Cottons	151
Can. Converters	100
Can. Ind. Alcohol	273
Cons. M. & S.	102
Dominion Bridge	146
Dominion Glass	110-0
Dominion Textile	110-4
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Milling	156
Laurentide Co.	105-4
Mackay Co.	154
Montreal Power	77
National Breweries	70
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	250
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Ltd.	117-4
Shawinigan	73
Spanish River Pulp	100-4
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	142
Steel of Canada	125
Twin City Elec.	86
Winnipeg Elec.	63-2

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty bonds 96.89, off .05.

Twenty industrials 161.43, up .70.

Twenty rails 127.14, off .25.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Austrian 7's, 1943	104½	104⅝
French 7's, 1949	105⅝	105⅝

Vancouver Island News

LIGHT CHARGES ARE EXAMINED

SOME FACTORS LAID BEFORE NANAIMO COUNCIL REGARDING CONSUMPTION

Radio Listening-In Has Augmented Use of Electric Light in That City

NANAIMO, March 15.—Mr. W. W. Lewis, manager of the Nanaimo Electric Light Company, addressed the City Council last evening in accordance with a request adopted at the previous meeting of the Council that the manager of the company be invited to the meeting for the purpose of discussing local light rates.

Mr. Lewis stated that electric light rates had not been raised, on the contrary, they had been reduced to the large consumer. The only change the company had made that might possibly be construed as a raise, was the fact that they had a minimum charge of $1 in effect now. Isolated cases where the bill did not previously amount to one dollar, were now charged the minimum.

Private Lighting

One factor tending to increase rates was the fact that people were burning more light than they realized, said Mr. Lewis. In one place, a private residence, the company's meter reader had found that the consumer had installed two 200-watt lamps. This, said Mr. Lewis, was too much for any house. The company found, too, that where radios were used in a private home, the light bill was higher. This was caused, sometimes, by people sitting up later than they had done before, listening to programmes and burning lights. Then, too, where company power was used to charge batteries, they could figure on its costing them from $1.00 to $1.50 per month more for "juice." Mr. Lewis did not claim that meter readers were infallible. Sometimes they over-read a meter, and sometimes they under-read one. If it was found that a meter had been over-read, after investigation of a complaint, the consumer received a rebate.

Ald. Renney instanced complaints which had been made to him. One person had, on December, January and February, of 1925, been charged a certain price, and found for the same months this year he had been charged five dollars more per month, while burning the same amount. An elderly woman who lived on Nicol Street, had found her bill recently to be $5.50. This was too much for her, so the next month she had been extremely careful, had sat in the dark, and at the most, burned only one light at a time. At the end of the month, however, she found her bill the same—$5.50. Another man, with a radio in his home, found his light bill had jumped to $15, while still another, with an electric range, had been charged $40 for one month.

Mr. Lewis, replying, said that he was not dealing with current for stoves, but as to a raise in rates, there had been none, and the books of the company were open for inspection, if necessary.

Ald. Renney asked if, when the power lowered at the plant, it was not true that the watt-meter at the residences speeded up in order to obtain the same amount of brilliancy, and if in this case the consumer was not paying for light which he was not receiving.

Uniform Power

Mr. Lewis pointed out that the Government insisted that the power at the plant be kept uniform; the voltage was kept up at night. There was a volt-indicator on every one of the five machines, and they were inspected regularly.

Mr. Lewis dealt at length on rates of various cities, and pointed out that to be fair one could not compare a small town with a large town or city where conditions were vastly different. "We are, I believe," said Mr. Lewis, "the only electric light company in British Columbia which is burning coal. We pay from ten to twelve thousand dollars each year for coal, and keep three firemen at $150 per month throughout the year. We supply current at the same rate as does the Victoria company, 7c, but it may surprise some people to know that Victoria charges as high as 15c for districts outside the city.

Table of Rates

Mr. Lewis then read a table of rates showing that to the large consumer there had been a material reduction in rates from 1919 to 1926, instead of an advance, as had been claimed by some.

The present rate charged by the company is as follows: First 50 k.w., 12c; next 50 k.w., 11c; next 200 k.w., 10c; next 500 k.w., 8c; next 500 k.w., 6c; remaining, 4c. Meter rent, 15c; minimum, $1.00; 10 per cent discount.

Mr. Lewis, in concluding, invited the aldermen to visit the plant where they could get first hand knowledge of just what the company was doing there. The invitation was accepted, and the lighting committee will visit the plant and report to the Council.

Auction Sale

An auction sale of the stock, farm implements and household furnishings took place on Thursday at "Woodhill," Salt Spring Island, the property of Mr. George Turner.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m).—8 a.m., New York Stock quotations. 6:30 p.m., Box Office Review. 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service. 8 p.m., "Ghosts of the Past," a three-act play presented by Stevenson's; also special St. Patrick's Day music.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (299m).—10 p.m., Popular dance music by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384m).—6-6:15 p.m., Pacific standard time signals, followed by the incidental sports news items and the box office, a resume of the theatrical attractions at the local theatres. 6:15-7.45 p.m., Dinner hour concert, featuring the Camlin Hotel Orchestra, playing from the lobby of the Camlin Hotel. 7:45-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9:30-10 p.m., Dance music programme, featuring Vic Meyers and his Brunswick recording artists, playing from the Rose Room of the Hotel Butler. 10 p.m., Pacific standard time signals, continuing the dance music programme.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455).—12-12:15 p.m., Local produce news. 12.15-12:30 Chats by the Weather Man. 912.30-1:30, Rotary Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel. 2-2.30, Homemakers' and Shoppers' Bureau. 7-8, Hugh Baird's Ford-O'Crat Entertainers. 8-9, Northern Bond & Mtg Company Orchestra. 9-10, Maxwell House Coffee Orchestra and soloists, presented by Check Neal Coffee Co. from KGW, Portland.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (305m).—10 a.m. to 12:30 midnight, Continuous broadcast.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (361m).—5:30 p.m., "The Caliph." 6, Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra. 6.55-7:25, News, weather, produce, grain, cotton, metals and stocks. 8, S. F. Studio, Farm programme, co-operating with U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, California State Dept. of Agriculture, California Farm Radio Council and the California Dairy Council; music by W.O.W. Male Trio. 8:20, An interview with the Agricultural Economist. 8:30, W.O.W. Male Trio. 8:40, Address, "The Relation of Animal Diseases to Public Health," Dr. J. P. Iverson, Chief, Division of Animal Industry, State Department of Agriculture. 9, W.O.W. Male Trio.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (405).—6-6:30 p.m., Kilt Trio and J. Walter Leopold. 6:30, Children's programme. 7:30, Scripture reading. 7:40, "Astronomy," Dr. Mars Baumgardt. 8-10, News items, varied programme. 10-11, Jinnistan Yale Orchestra.

KJBS, San Francisco, Cal. (220m).—7-8 p.m., Vocal and instrumental programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m).—5:30 p.m., Bob Holman's Hollywood Harmony Hounds. 6:15, Raditorial period. 6:30, Ken Shutts, bass. 7, Ray Fisher's Original Victorians' Dance Orchestra. 7:30, Nick Harris, detective, will continue his detective stories and talks on "Why Crime Does Not Pay." 7:45, Wm. McDougall, Scotch comedian. 8, Cabaret Orchestra and James Burroughs. 9-11, The Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, broadcast simultaneously by KFI, Los Angeles and KPO, San Francisco.

KFQZ, Hollywood, (226m).—6, Musicale. 7, Concert orchestra, Ed Pose and Helen Boyd. 7:30, Ed Pose and Helen Boyd. 8, Redel's Orchestra and Art Goodstein. 9-11, Dave Ward and his Yellow Jackets, Honeywell Twins, Helen McColl and Virginia King, accompanied by Mable King.

CJCA, Edmonton, Canada (517m).—6-15 p.m., Children's programme by the Farmer. 6:45, Late news of the day. 7-7:30, Auction bridge game. 8-9, Weekly programme by the Night Hikers. 10-11:30, C.N.R.S. Can. National Broadcast, old-time dance programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428m).—4:30-5:30 p.m., Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra, Cyrus Trobbe, director. 5:30, Children's hour, by Big Brother. 6-16, Stock market, general information. 6:30, States Restaurant Orchestra, Waldemar Lind, director. 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8-9, Programme by the Atwater Kent artists. 9-10, Simultaneous broadcast by KPO and KFI of a concert by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra playing in the Philharmonic Auditorium, Los Angeles. 10-11, States Restaurant Orchestra, Waldemar Lind, director. 11-12 midnight, Billy Long's Cabirians.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (245.8m).—6-7 p.m., Nightly musical review. 7-7.30, Courtesy programme by Wilshire's Ionaco Company. 7:30-8:30, Concert programme by the Theosophical University at Pt. Loma, Cal. 8:30-9:30, U. G. Tatum, realtor, Bay Hills Orchestra. 9:30-10, Popular orthophonic programme. 10-11, Harvey Ball and his U. S. Grant Hotel Orchestra.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (333m).—6:55 p.m., Farm flashes. 6:30, Farmers' Exchange. 7-8, California Farm Bureau evening radio news. 8-9:30, Midweek prayer service of First Baptist Church.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275m).—2:30-5:30 p.m., Divine healing. 6:30-7:30, Angelus hour, programme arranged by Roderick H. Morrison. 7:30-8:30, Regular midweek prayer.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal. (238m).—6-7 p.m., Club Casa Del Mar, organ concert by Julius K. Johnson. 7-8, Merchants' preview hour. 8-9, Santa Monica Municipal Band. 9-9:30, Club Casa Del Mar. 9:30-10:30, Broadcasting of the fights from Ocean Park Arena. 10:30-11, Club Casa Del Mar. 11-12 midnight, La Monica ballroom, orchestra.

KYA, San Francisco (309.8m).—6:30-7:30 p.m., Clift Hotel Concert Trio. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Irene Smith, soprano; Elberta Worden, piano, and Josephine McCarthy violinist. 10-11, Clift Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (268m).—5:30-6:25, Mac and His Gang. 6:25-6:30, Stage, weather and police reports. 6:30-7, Yale Radio Battery Trio. 7-7:30, "Pinx" Donahoe and his orchestra. 8-9, KFRC Instrumental Trio. 9:30-10, Studio programme. 10-12 midnight, Eddie Harkness' Mark Hopkins Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KNX, Los Angeles, Calif. (337m).—5:30 p.m., Orthophonic Victrola concert. 5-45, The Town Tattler. 6, George Redman's Concert Orchestra. 6:30, Yale Radio Battery Orchestra. 7, Orthophonic Victrola concert. 7:30-11, Feature programme. 11, Gus Arnheim's Coconut Grove Orchestra.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (342.3m).—6:30 p.m., Dinner hour concert. 8:30-10:30, Dance music.

KTAR, Oakland, Cal. (362.8).—8-10, p.m., The Columbian Trio.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m).—4-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-7:15, Utility service. 8-9, Concert by the 7th U.S. Infantry Band. 9-10, Concert by Maxwell House Coffee Orchestra and tenor soloist.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (394.5m).—4-9 p.m., Deer Park community programme. 9-10, Maxwell House Coffee programme from KGW.

KFWO, Avalon, Calif. (211m).—6-30 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra and rebroadcasts. 8-9, Rebroadcast of KNX programme. 9-11, Studio programme.

KFWI, San Francisco (250m).—6-7 p.m., Dinner hour programme. 7-10, Sports, police, weather reports. 8-8-20, Recital by Stanley Painter, baritone, and Cleon Kennedy, pianist. 8.20-8.30, Becker Storage programme. 8.30-9, The Ionians. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-12, Paul Kelli's Trovatore Orchestra playing at Il Trovatore Restaurant, intermissions by KPWI soloists.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m).—5:30 p.m., Children's hour, by Brother Bob. 6-10-7, Athens Athletic Club Orchestra. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-9, Educational programme. 9-10, Programme by Helmia Gentry & I. Algion Orchestra.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370m).—4:30-5:30 p.m., "Perfect Eyesight Without Glasses," Dr. Wesley M. Barrett. 5:30, White King Male Quartette and Mona Content, pianist. 6, Nightly doings. 6:15, Leighton's Cafeteria Orchestra. 7-7:30, Fitzgerald Music Co. 7:30-8, Mignon Trio. 8-9, Safeway Concert Ensemble. 9-10, Hollywood Storage Co. 10-11, Miller's Dance Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Calif. (232m).—6 p.m., Programme featuring Clarence and Doris. 6:15, KFON Concert Orchestra. 7, Studio programme. 7:30, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9, "The Woman and the Law," by Herbert Middleditch. 9:15, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-11, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, Capitol Theatre organ recital.

KMO, Tacoma, Wash. (250m).—7:45-9, Tabernacle services.

KGWR, Walla Walla, Wash. (285m).—4-5 p.m., Town shopper. 7-8, Service hour. 8-9, Gardner & Co. 9-9:30, Bendix Talking Machine Shop. 9:30-10, Inland Co.

KFTS, Oakland, Cal. (563m).—5 p.m., One hour of sacred songs.

KFPC, Pasadena, Calif. (932m).—6-45 p.m., Tower chimes by Samuel S. Allen, and announcements. 7, Educational lecture, by Ferdinand Ellerman of Mt. Wilson Observatory.

KMIC, Inglewood, Calif. (282m).—6 p.m., Shopping news with Victor Electrola Review. 6:30, Martin Wallace Orchestra, Edna Cook, blues, Geraldine Gordon, baritone. 7:30, Courtesy programme. 8-10, L.A.R.R. String Quartette, Sherman Hanter, tenor, Louise White, soprano.

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Farmers' Institute To Hear Three Addresses Thursday

KEATING, March 15.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute will hold its monthly meeting in Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, March 17, commencing at 8 o'clock. An interesting meeting is promised, as Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the Farmers' Institute Advisory Board, will be present and will talk on the work of the advisory board; also Mr. George Robinson and Mr. E. W. White will be present and will have crop competitions as the topic of their addresses.

North Saanich Social Club Holds Progressive 500

The North Saanich Social Club held a card party and social evening in the Club Hall, School Crossroad, on Saturday night. There was a good attendance of members and their friends who spent a most enjoyable time at progressive five hundred, which was played at thirteen tables. The ladies' prize was presented to Miss Iris Hearn, and the men's was awarded to Mr. M. Carter. At the conclusion of the game the supper committee served refreshments, the younger members pouring the coffee. The remainder of the evening was spent pleasantly at dancing, the music being efficiently supplied by the club's six-piece orchestra.

Arrangements are now completed for the second annual St. Patrick's dance to be held in the Club Hall on Thursday, March 17, under the auspices of the North Saanich Social Club, and promises to be equally as enjoyable as the one held last year. The club's six-piece orchestra will be in attendance, with a number of favorite Irish airs included in its programme, and Irish Colleens with plenty of shamrock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Saanich Social Club held its monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gurton, Center Road. The president, Mrs. Carter, occupied the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Thomas, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. The afternoon was devoted to making the necessary arrangements for the forthcoming dance in the Club Hall on Thursday, March 17. The details of catering and serving of supper were arranged for, and several other business matters discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Gurton served tea.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers for Year

KEATING, March 15.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church met in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon for its annual meeting. There was a good attendance and the annual reports showed that the society had enjoyed a successful year. Miss Lillian Dearing was elected president, Miss Alma Heyer vice-president, and Mrs. C. MacNah secretary-treasurer.

After a brief discussion it was decided to cancel the St. Patrick's concert which the society proposed to hold. Members will, however, hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of David Spencer's department store on Saturday, April 9.

Stage Crashes Into Two Stumps

QUALICUM BEACH, March 15.—On Saturday the Courtenay-Nanaimo stage crashed into two stumps at the entrance of the Bay View Camp. The car was badly damaged, but the occupants all escaped injury. Part of the steering gear is supposed to have given way. In quick time another stage was sent and the passengers continued their journey.

Junior Institute Meets

KEATING, March 15.—The South Saanich Junior Institute Club held a well-attended meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Nimmo, Prosser Road, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Doris Michell occupied the chair and Miss Janet Sherring read the secretary's and treasurer's report.

The annual club dance was discussed but no date was set for this affair, and further plans will be made for it at the next meeting.

The members hope to enjoy a series of outings during the coming Summer, the first of which will take place near the end of this month, when plans are being made for a hike to Mount Douglas. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Nellie and Hilda Styan, Central Saanich Road, on Saturday afternoon, April 9.

Sidney News

SIDNEY, March 15.—The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Pearkes, School Crossroad.

Miss Helen Smith, of Victoria, is spending several days at Roberts Point, and is the guest of Miss Margaret Cochran.

On Wednesday evening, March 16, there will be no card party in the Sidney Social Club rooms in Berquist Hall, as the club members are making a visit to the Brentwood Social Club. But on the following Wednesday evening, March 23, the card party will be held.

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Grass Hockey Match

GANGES, March 14.—A grass hockey match took place at Duncan on Saturday between Queen Margaret's School junior "A" team and the Ganges junior team. The result was a win for the former, 3-2. Those playing for Ganges were G. Elliot, B. Hailey, P. Cartwright, C. Beech, S. Wilson, Peter Turner, P. Crofton, Denise Crofton, P. Rowan, P. Bion and John Hodges.

Former New Brunswick Newspaper Owner Dies

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Hedley V. Mackinnon, forty-eight, former owner of The Saint John Standard, which has ceased publication since he disposed of it, who came to Vancouver to reside four years ago, died today after four months' illness.

Laborite Would Abolish Laws Against Blasphemy

LONDON, March 15.—Sweeping proposals to abolish prosecution for blasphemy are made in a bill presented to the House of Commons by George Lansbury, Laborite. The bill, which is supported by members of the left wing, reads:

"After the passage of this act, no criminal proceedings shall be instituted in any court against any person for schism, heresy, blasphemy, blasphemous libel or atheism."

British Air Ministry To Send Men to Canada

OTTAWA, March 15.—The British Government has been asked to send experts to Canada in April to conduct a preliminary survey in connection with the proposal to erect mooring masts in Canada for dirigibles. At the Department of National Defence today it was stated that no information had been received as to the personnel of the British party, though London dispatches have intimated that Major C. H. Scott, who flew the R-34 across the Atlantic, would be sent to Canada.

RESIGNATION REPORT LACKS CONFIRMATION

Hon. Wm. Sloan Has Made No Announcement of Any Intention to Resign, Says Premier Oliver

Reports to the effect that Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary, would shortly resign his portfolios in the Provincial cabinet because of ill health, met with no confirmation in official quarters at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Premier Oliver declared that he knew nothing about any impending resignation.

"Mr. Sloan has not given me any intimation of an intention to resign," Premier Oliver declared yesterday, adding that the Minister of Mines had been present at an executive council meeting in improved health yesterday morning.

Marconi as Financier

LONDON, March 15.—The report of the directors of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., for reduction of the capital of nearly 46½ per cent was adopted at a boisterous shareholders' meeting here today by a majority of 1,266,056 shares. Marconi had previously announced that he would resign from the board if the proposals were not adopted.

A resolution was adopted appointing Marconi as president and the four retiring directors were re-elected.

ASK for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk

Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, The Aged

Best Diet for Invalids

A well-balanced, palatable, easily assimilated food that nourishes and up-builds. Use at meals, between meals, or upon retiring, and when faint or hungry.

Prepared at home by stirring the powder in hot or cold water. No cooking.

Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE 7800

This Morning's Store News

Tailored Tweed Suits $15.90

Tweed Suits in very smart effects for Spring, with hip length double-breasted coats that give a youthful appearance; they are finished with notch collar and slit or patch pockets. Skirts are in wrap-around style, fitted at hips. In the patterns and shades are shown check effects and mixtures; numerous colors to select from. A leading value for $15.90

—1st Floor

Brushed Wool Cardigans $1.69

This morning we offer a selection of brushed wool cardigans at this very low price. Shown in shades of camel and grey, with five-button fastenings and two patch pockets at bottom. Sizes 36 to 44. Each..... $1.69

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Back-Lace Corsets

Big Value at $1.39

D & A Back Lace Corsets of satin striped cotton with elastic tops, lightly boned and finished with four hose supporters. A big value at $1.39

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' "Hoover" Uniform Dresses

Of white drill, in the very neat Hoover style. Suitable for hairdressers, dentists' nurses, waitresses, etc. Sizes 34 to 42. Each..... $2.25

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

A Selection of Smart Spring Hats

For the Matronly Woman, at $3.95 and $4.95

Inexpensive Trimmed Hats in the new Spring styles, showing high draped crowns and various brim effects that are specially suitable for the woman of mature years. All smartly trimmed, and shown in black, navy, brown, sand, beige, rosewood, rose, grey, etc. Head sizes for the bobbed or unbobbed. At ..... $3.95 and $4.95

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Women's Spring Underwear

Big Values This Morning for 50c

Fibre Silk Vests in white and mauve; sizes 36 and 38 only. On sale, each ..... 50¢

Vests and Bloomers of plain or rayon stripe lisle fabric. Vests have built-up shoulder straps or opera tops. Shown in white, apricot, peach, orchid and blue. Sizes 36 to 44. Bloomers are well cut and shown in shades to match. On sale, a garment..... 50¢

—Underwear, 1st Floor

KHAKI OVERALLS

For Children—A Suit, $1.00

Ankle Length Overalls, with neat turn-down collar, long sleeves and red piping. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Dandy little suits for playtime, at..... $1.00

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Broadcloth Princess Slips and Bloomers

This Morning's Specials

Princess Slips of good quality broadcloth, made with opera tops, and shown in mauve, blue, grey and pink. Sizes for 11 to 15 years. This morning, each, $1.00

Colored Broadcloth Bloomers, well made and finished; shown in pink, green, mauve and blue. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. At, a pair ..... 50¢ and 65¢

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, $1.29

Nightshirts of soft finished flannelette, patterned with light stripes, and made with collar and pocket. Special value this morning ... $1.29

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk and Wool SOCKS

Reg. 75c, for 59c

Silk and Wool Socks, Woods brand. Every pair guaranteed. Patterned with fancy checks in new Spring shades. On sale, a pair..... 59¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

VELOUR PUFFS

Special Sale

750 Best Quality Velour Powder Puffs. Each in a fancy rubber holder; various shades to be sold at ..... 2 for 25c

—At Our Toiletries Sections, Main Floor and 1st Floor, Near Elevators

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts

On Sale, Each, $1.00

Fine Negligee Shirts of printed percales, patterned with neat, fancy stripes, and made with starch neckbands and double soft cuffs. Shirts suitable for everyday business wear. All sizes. This morning, each $1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Owen's Blue Soap

A cloth cleaning and carpet soap of great merit. A great help in the household at this season. Per packet..... 35c

3 for $1.00

—Toiletries Section

Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges

Parke, Davis & Co.

These lozenges are a handy form of taking a Spring blood purifier and are sold in boxes at, per box 25c

Men's Shirts and Drawers a Garment, 69c

Penman's Brand Light Weight Mottled Merino Shirts and Drawers, of soft finish cotton. Shirts, long sleeves; drawers, ankle length. At, a garment ..... 69¢

Combinations with short sleeves and ankle length. A suit..... $1.19

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

CERTAINTEED FLOOR RUGS

At Special Low Prices

Certainteed Felt Base Sanitary Floor Rugs, splendid designs and a nice selection of colors; two sizes only:

9 ft. x 12 ft. Special, each..... $12.95

9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special, each..... $11.75

—Linos, 2nd Floor

EXTRA SHOE VALUES

On the Bargain Highway

Women's New Spring Ties in parchment or roseblush, pelican trim, with Cuban or low heels; all sizes. A pair..... $3.95

Parchment Calf Strap Pumps, with short round toe and spike heels. A pair $3.95

Axminster Mats, 24 by 54-In. Size, Each, $3.75

Axminster Mats, heavy pile, English make, with fringed ends; mottled design. Each..... $3.75

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Special Agency for "Little Pal" Shoes for Children

The favorable terms on which we have secured this agency enables us to sell this line in this section at remarkably low prices. Nature shape lasts and Goodyear sewn soles, in strap slippers and Oxfords.

Sizes 5 to 7½..... $1.95 Sizes 8 to 10½..... $2.45

Sizes 11 to 2..... $2.95

—Shoes, Lower Main Floor

Sunfast Casement Cloth, Special, a Yard, 75c

Sunfast Casement Cloth, 50 inches wide. Shown in a splendid range of colors, including blue, orange, green, brown and mulberry. A yard ..... 75¢

—Draperies, 2nd Floor